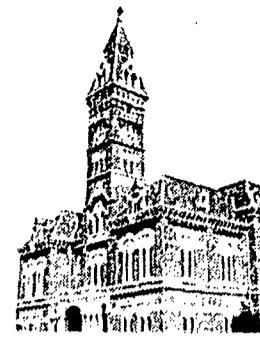


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## Students compete for office

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#### Other

Barry Beacom

ARAMARK cash operations manager

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## Water main accident causes shutdown

Many missed meals thanks to water loss during pipe break last week

by Lindsey Corey

Chief Reporter

The steam line project has forced students to find new routines, inside and outside the classroom.

A backhoe hit a broke steam line in two places last Thursday afternoon. The accident caused all the water west of North College Drive to be shut off. The Union, North-South Complex, Administration Building, Lamkin, the Aquatic Center and Martindale Gym were affected.

“We’re sorry for the inconvenience,” said Dave Gieseke, director of news and information. “It’s like when the lights on campus go out or a tornado hits.”

One of the breaks was noticed immediately by construction workers because it was visible from the construction area.

ARAMARK employees noticed that they weren’t getting water, before it was officially announced to the rest of the campus.

“The students ended up suffering” Barry Beacom, ARAMARK cash operations manager, said. “A lot of

people missed a meal.”

The first break was patched in an hour and a half. When they brought the water back on-line, they realized there was another break.

“It caught us by surprise,” Jeff Barlow, director of environmental services, said. “It could happen again because when we dig we only have general ideas of where the utilities are.”

The second break was unexpected and took about five hours to repair because of all the digging. Repairs were finished around midnight.

“The workers did a good job,” Barlow said. “The contractor and our own people stayed the entire time.”

As soon as ARAMARK employees got word of the problem, they shut down pop and yogurt machines and the walk-in coolers so motors would not burn up.

“We went into emergency mode,” Beacom said. “I was at a loss, because we couldn’t do anything. The prior one was scheduled.”

They found the water for cleaning from the Conference Center and began closing food places. Freshens and Pretzel Logic and Smoothies were closed by 4 p.m. because they require water. World of Cuisine did not open for the evening meal. The Deli and Itza Pizza were closed at 7:30 p.m.

Sweets and Treats, Tower View and Cat’s Commons were open their regular hours. Canned pop was sold in place of fountain beverages.

“All the dishes were dirty by the time we were done serving,” Beacom said.

“We held off until we started running out of things,” Beacom said. “It’s a by-product of progress. We just have to live with it and deal with it the best we can.”

An estimated \$4,000 to \$5,000 were lost in sales. “Because most of that was Aladine, it’ll be spent at some point,” Beacom said.

All the yogurt was lost and some things in the cooler were lost.

“We have several hundreds of dollars in lost product,” Beacom said. “There’s not going to be much more work around here so we’re hoping for no more problems.”

There was also some physical damage. When the water was brought back on-line a hot-water heater in the Administration Building’s second floor ceiling caused a flood.

“It had drained and when the water hit the heating element, it blew it out,” Barlow said.

The water heater will be removed and the restroom’s heater will be used.

## Directors for a day

Audience members get the chance to take director.

Charles Schultz’s (right) place during performances of “The Mystery of Edwin Drood” as they choose the play’s ending each night. The play begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17.

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Sen. Sam Graves

the Forum took.

Whitaker said he was surprised when

Forum publisher Jerry Pye asked him to

resign. However, Pye declined to comment. Whitaker said it was unfamiliar business practice for someone like himself to be asked to leave instead of someone with more responsibility in the company.

“For the lowest man on the totem pole to take the fall for a mistake of this proportion is new to me,” Whitaker said.

Although Whitaker did “take the fall,” he said the problem is with the organization.

“I am never the only one responsible for editing a page, including this one,” Whitaker said. “...I have decided to bear the brunt of a much deeper problem with

the organization.”

Whitaker said he made sure the column was typed in early because he was leaving town, and he said he left the page and the original article on his desk in case there were any questions. Although Whitaker received national attention from the international media, Washington Post and Rush Limbaugh, he said he is not going to let this one incident stop his career.

“I am not going to let this be the downfall of my career,” Whitaker said. “I’m much stronger than that.”

Whitaker, a 1994 graduate of Northwest and a *Forum* reporter for over two years, starts his new job Thursday.



# Opinion

Editorials and cartoons express the views of the *Northwest Missourian*. Observations elsewhere on the page represent independent viewpoints of columnists and readers.

## OurView OF THE UNIVERSITY

# University must stay true to its promises

Lou Holtz, former Notre Dame head football coach, used to always over-prepare his team for a game.

He was famous for under promising and over delivering results. In pregame press conferences he always tried to explain how good the other team was. Simply put — he mastered the art of delivering more than he promised.

Northwest, however, is doing the opposite. At this time last year, the University was promising classroom instruction would change with EC+.

This new program was supposed to open a whole new door in which instructors become more interactive in the education of their students. In addition, students could network with others, which allowed the instructor another way to introduce material.

Many students viewed this as an opportunity to get in on what the administration called a new groundbreaking program.

However, the University has since decided that EC+ is no longer a feasible program, so they decided to terminate it at the end of the school year. Thus leaving current EC+ students with a \$2,000 computer.

EC+ instructor Greg Roper says he still believes the program could work if it were modified instead of done away with.

"The biggest drawback was lack of

conference software, which would have enabled us to have real-time, on-screen discussions," Roper said.

However, Northwest is not trying to fix the present system. Now the latest bandwagon to jump on is EC97, which is a program that each residence hall room will receive a new personal computer to replace the old VAX machine. How can the University be so supportive of a program they haven't even tested yet?

More importantly, how will students know what kind of equipment will be available to them next year? Think of the track record they are following.

The University needs to learn from modest Holtz and at least deliver, if not over deliver, on promises, not only to the students, but also to the faculty.

We are concerned that the University will jump the gun again with the EC97 program. Programs need to be tested on a small scale, evaluated and implemented if everything is successful. The problem Northwest is facing again is throwing together a million dollar project with barely even any research or pilot projects started.

If the past is any indication of the future, then for the sake of the students, officials need to slow down the advertising campaign.

Students need to have their faith in the University reassured before they get their hopes up for new program which could become the next EC+.



## OurView OF THE COMMUNITY

# City needs to follow through with bond

Maryville residents cast their votes on April 1 for the seventh Maryville R-II School District Bond since 1993, but the only difference this year is that it passed.

We applaud the community's support of the school bond, but let's remember this is only the first step. Within the next few years, the community will need to support the passage of a handful of phases to make this project a long-term success.

The Maryville R-II School District divided the educational facilities master plan into three phases with the idea that the needs of the district are substantial.

These phases specify the sequence in which the needs are anticipated to be proposed. All three phases in the plan need voter approval.

Passing by 61 percent, phase I includes the construction of a new middle school, as well as renovations to Maryville High School and Eugene Field Elementary School.

This improvement to the district is essential, and judging by the second-highest voter turnout, Maryville patrons agreed.

Now that the first phase has been approved, it is time to look and concentrate on phases II and III.



Phase I has already begun with voter approval and will be carried out by making some of the improvements needed by the district. Phase I includes a 57-cent debt service levy to pay off the \$9.485 million bond issue over 20 years.

After phase I is completed, the next step is phase II, which also includes more needed improvements to the elementary and high schools. When this phase reaches the ballot box, it will include a debt service levy and/or a capital projects levy.

The final phase in this master plan is phase III. Phase III will include a high school improvement to provide a new auditorium.

When it comes time to vote on this phase, it will include proceeds from a performing arts facility trust and refinancing the bond debt.

There is much work and effort that needs to happen to complete the educational facilities plan, but the success of this plan depends on the voters.

Now that the beginning of Phase I is complete, it is time for Maryville patrons to continue to show support for the district in the next two phases to help the district make the essential improvements needed.

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## Firing story incorrect

Dear Editor,

I am responding to the article concerning the resignation of Brent Sneed. I cannot comment on Brent's specific situation because of legal restrictions, but I can say that the *Missourian* incorrectly reported the basis for his release of employment.

When a situation arises questioning the effectiveness of an employee, consequences are very carefully considered. With a serious infraction such as assault, theft, deliberate dishonesty or other incident where an employee's trustworthiness has been compromised, release may be the most appropriate action.

Over the past five years, this has been the decision in a small number of cases. Some individu-

als chose to appeal the decision, but nothing was overturned. I say that out of conviction that I take such responsibility very seriously, confident when I recommend that action is the only recourse and in the best interests of the staff member and the community.

When the action is taken, we act responsibly to enable the employee to leave their position with as much dignity as possible; with no ill will on the part of our department. We do not force student employees to move off campus or cancel their board plan.

The continuation of these contracts is at the staff member's discretion and their expense. It's important for the community and the staff member that transition off the floor happen quickly and we allow as much flexibility as

possible in facilitating their move. In the past, we have relocated released staff members to temporary guest room housing to assist them in making off campus housing arrangements.

In terms of communication, our lines are always open and we employ a multitude of feedback channels regularly. Twice we have participated in a communication audit and implemented changes based on each report. A major opportunity for student feedback is coming the week of April 27 as the staff distributes the first annual Quality of Life Assessment (QLA). We hope you take the time to complete and return it. We truly care what you think.

If there are further questions regarding the fair employment practices of the Office of Resi-

dential Life or any issue you wish to offer comment, please contact our office.

Betty Dye, Residential Life Coordinator

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The *Missourian* believes sharing accurate information is our top priority as well as acting as an educational tool for student journalists, photojournalists, artists, designers and advertising representatives.

The newspaper will share information and address issues confronting students, faculty, administration, support staff and the Maryville community.

We seek to provide useful, accurate, in-depth and entertaining coverage to the University and Maryville, as well as educational information our readers can utilize.

We will cover the University and the Maryville community through a professional, unbiased approach that responds to our readers' wants, needs and concerns.

We will act as a melting pot of voices to promote personal thought and to propel positive actions in our community.

Simply put, we are here for you.

### NorthwestView

## Last column at University is final farewell



Dave Gieseke

Bidding an end to the campus and the Northwest Missourian

I like to think of this as my last hurrah with the *Northwest Missourian*. After 20 years of articles, photographs and columns, my "career" with this publication will effectively come to a close with this issue. It has been a great run.

Many of you may not know that I was once upon a time the editor of this illustrious newspaper. In fact, I was the editor the day the Administration Building burned in 1979. I also have served as photographer, ad salesman, circulation manager, sports editor and writer, movie and book reviewer and even wrote the Stroller a time or two.

In recent years, the *Missourian* has asked me from time to time to write a column. As I prepare to leave Northwest at the end of the year, they asked me if I would like to write one last time for the publication that started my career.

It's been a marvelous run for me at Northwest. I have been fortunate enough to be involved in so many projects and activities on campus that it's hard to remember all of them. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work at

this institution — which I owe all to Bob Henry, my now retired former boss, who hired me first as the University's photographer and then later as the director of news and information.

Bob took a chance that I would pan out in this position. I'm sure I made Bob's life hell a couple of times over those 10 years that we worked together as I got involved in more and more things.

Thanks for the opportunity, Bob.

In recent years, my interests on campus have changed. We've moved away from being strictly a news operation in the Office of Public Relations to one which is involved in virtually every area on campus.

And while that has made it tough at times, it has always made each day new and different. I think that's what I have loved the most about Northwest — the new challenges that every faculty and staff member face day in and day out here.

For me those new challenges have been organizing Homecoming, offering the best entertainment with Northwest Encore Performances, producing quality

television and radio ads which encourage prospective students to look at attending Northwest, being involved with intercollegiate athletics and developing a World Wide Web site which stands out from the rest.

And while I may not have accomplished all these goals, I hope I have left a good enough foundation that my successor can come in and improve these programs.

It's hard to leave knowing that some of those goals haven't been finalized. It's also hard to leave with so many new and exciting things on the horizon for Northwest.

But it's also hard to leave the many friends and associates I have here on campus. But after virtually 20 years at the same place, it was time for my wife, Carole, and I to move along.

So it's with a heavy heart that I conclude my final contribution to the *Northwest Missourian*. I just hope some of the things we have started here continue long after this particular issue is history.

Dave Gieseke is the news and information director at Northwest.

### MaryvilleView

## Changing of season brings increased risks



Ron Brohammer

Summer can be full of fun with a little care and forethought

Even though Mother Nature appears to be having a (hopefully) last winter frolic, summer is just around the corner. Along with all the enjoyment and pleasure of summer comes an increased risk of accidents and injuries that often cost time, money and inflict undue pain and suffering. With just a little care and forethought, this can be prevented and our summer can be fun and enjoyable.

Summer often brings long driving trips and more crowded than usual highways. When travel planning, plan your trip well. Don't overextend yourself — i.e., don't try to cram too many miles into one day, about 350 miles should be the maximum per day, or you may suffer from fatigue and go to sleep at the wheel — not a good vacation. Make frequent rest stops and get out and walk around for just a few minutes; this can refresh you and help you stay alert. Always when driving expect the unexpected — watch out for the other driver and don't become complacent. Stay within the speed limit, and I believe, most importantly, always wear your seat belt properly aligned and fastened. There's a new caution now. If your vehicle is equipped with air bags, do not allow children or small adults to sit in the front seat. Some extra precautions are warranted. When children

travel in cars with passenger-side air bags, children under 12 can be killed by the air bag. The back seat is the safest place for children. NEVER put a rear-facing child seat in the front. Sit as far back as possible from the airbag and ALWAYS use seat belts and child restraints. Finally, never drive when you are fatigued from a long day of "fun in the sun" or after consuming alcohol.

Summer activities also frequently involve the old barbecue grill. This innocuous piece of equipment also deserves respect. If you have a charcoal grill, never add fuel to the charcoal after the charcoal has been lit. This can result in eyebrow singeing flameups or even an explosion that may take the deck right off your house. Watch those little fingers around all grills; young children may not realize the kettle, drum, base, lid or whatever can burn badly. If you have a gas grill, make sure the hoses, connections, are tight and in good repair. Be very careful when lighting this type of grill. You can get explosions from this grill that can not only take off your deck, but maybe half the house, too. Always shut the gas off at the tank when you are finished using a gas grill.

Water safety is another critical area of concern for many of us. This has taken on a whole new level of importance since the

development of Lake Mozingo. I'll bet there are many novice boaters in the area who just can't wait to get on our beautiful lake. Please get out there and enjoy it, BUT make sure you know the operating parameters of your boat and the rules of the lake. Never go on the lake without proper, approved life jackets for every person on the boat. If you or someone you know is fortunate enough to have a personal water craft (PWC), make sure to operate it with good judgement. Boats, both pontoon and ski, PWCs, and fishermen, water skiers and swimmers can never occupy the same space at the same time without problem, — so always be vigilant. It won't be any fun to spend the summer in a hospital. Boats, like cars, should never be operated by anyone under the influence of alcohol.

There are a myriad of other summer activities that we, in this glorious land, can participate in.

I don't want to put a damper on anyone's activities, but remember, be careful; think about the consequences of your actions BEFORE you act; always consider the other person and finally, have a great, fun-filled summer.

Ron Brohammer is the assistant city manager/director of public works of Maryville. He is also the safety coordinator.

### IT'S YOUR TURN

#### Do you trust the new EC97 program after what happened with EC+?



"No, I do not trust the EC97 program because just like the EC+ program, it will go awry and it is just another way for this University to screw us out of more money."

Jealaine Vaccaro, English major



"I don't trust it because EC+ was supposed to be a big thing and look what happened with that."

Jana Van Maaren, psychology major



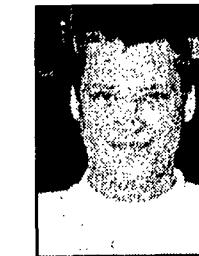
"I don't trust the new program because I don't think they have thought the plan through very well and haven't considered how it is going to affect everyone on campus."

Stephanie McKaig, accounting major



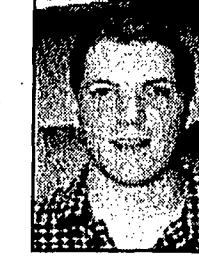
"I think that EC97 is the best thing that the college can do for the students concerning cost as of now. I do think that EC97 will follow through when the prices of laptops go down."

Curt Friedel, agricultural education major



"Yes I do because I feel like the EC+ program was helpful in seeing what will work, so this probably has a better chance of working."

Ray McCalla, psychology major



"I think we can trust the new EC97 program because as opposed to EC+, it's going to affect more students because it's a campus-wide program."

John Coffey, business management major

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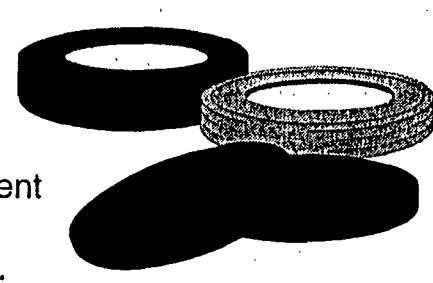
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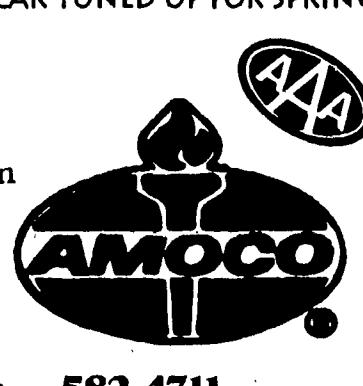
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## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

**April 1**

■ Jonathan A. Baker, Hillary R. Stiens and Linda Welch, all of Maryville, were traveling north on Main Street. Welch and Stiens were stopped in traffic when Baker struck Stiens' vehicle in the rear causing Stiens to strike Welch's vehicle. A citation was issued to Baker for failure to yield. Baker received evident, not disabling, injuries.

■ James A. Miller, Quitman, pulled into the Shop and Hop parking lot from West Torrance Street. Miller turned to park in front of the laundry mat when he drove over the parking curb and struck the building. Miller stated his brakes went out and he could not stop.

**April 2**

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was issued to Brian M. Smith, 19, Maryville. He was released after posting bond.

**April 3**

■ While an officer was on patrol in the area of Fourth and Buchanan streets, he observed a vehicle fail to stop at a posted stop sign. The vehicle was stopped and while talking with the driver, Sean P. Merchant, 21, Manhattan, Kan., the odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and issued a citation for failure to stop at a posted stop sign.

■ Marcus A. Watkins, 21, Kansas City, was arrested by the North Kansas City Police Department on a Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear. He was transported to Maryville and released after posting bond.

■ Sylvia C. Stickelman, 43, Maryville, was issued a summons for allowing a dog to run at large on a complaint from Animal Control.

■ While Jerry W. Key, Kansas City, was parked in a parking lot at Fourth and Buchanan streets, his vehicle was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

■ Kurby R. Wilmes, Maryville, and Carla S. Schultz, Dawn, were both attempting to make a right turn onto U.S. Hwy 71. Schultz stopped for traffic and Wilmes struck her vehicle in the rear. A citation for failure to

exercise the highest degree of care was issued to Wilmes.

**April 5**

■ While an officer was on patrol in the 200 block of West Fifth Street, he observed a male subject attempting to urinate in the alley. The subject was identified as Christian L. Fielder, 23, Maryville. He was issued a summons for urinating in public and indecent exposure.

■ Richard Wheeler, 26, Fairfax, was arrested by the Tarkio Police Department on a Maryville Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear. He was transported to Maryville and held for bond.

■ While in the 500 block of North Main, an officer observed a vehicle pull onto Main Street and into the path of another vehicle. The vehicle pulled into a lot and contact was made with the driver, Daniel A. Waggoner, 21, Yates City, Kan. While talking with him, the odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

**April 6**

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Main, an officer observed a male subject carrying a plastic cup which he was attempting to hide. Contact was made with the subject, Scott D. Wheatley, 18, Kirksville. After it was determined the cup contained an alcoholic beverage, he was issued a summons for minor in possession.

■ While on patrol in the 500 block of West Fourth Street, an officer observed a vehicle cross into the oncoming lane of traffic. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Seth P. Swier, 19, Marshall. While talking with him, the odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

**April 8**

■ An officer was on patrol in the 200 block of East Seventh when he observed a vehicle strike the curb then jerk away from the curb, into the middle of the street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Tony E. Boner, 24, Maryville. While talking with Boner, the odor of intoxicants was detected and he was

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

**April 1**

■ An explosion occurred outside of Dieterich Hall. A homemade explosive device was found. The incident is still under investigation.

■ A smoke-generating device was reported in the stairwell in Dieterich Hall. The fire alarm was activated.

**April 3**

■ A student reported that her book bag had been stolen from Wells Hall.

■ A student in Franken Hall reported another student had taken things from the student's room. The accused admitted to stealing and was referred to the Student/Faculty Discipline Committee and the prosecuting attorney.

■ Korena B. Stevens, Maryville, and William A. Koile Jr., Omaha, Neb., were both traveling south on Main Street. Koile stopped in traffic and his vehicle was struck in the rear by Stevens. No citations were issued.

■ A student reported receiving harassing e-mail. The student declined to prosecute.

asked to perform field sobriety tests which he did not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued citations for careless and imprudent driving.

■ While on patrol in the 700 block of North Main Street, an officer observed a vehicle rapidly spinning its tires. The vehicle was stopped and while talking with the driver, Charles E. Walker, 25, Maryville, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he did not successfully complete and was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was issued citations for careless and imprudent driving.

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**Richard Swinford**

Richard Swinford, 81, Maryville, died March 31 at Maryville Health Care Center in Maryville.

He was born Sept. 9, 1915, to George and Ruth Swinford near Bedison.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Russell; two sons, Donald and Ronald; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Services were April 2 at St. Columba Catholic Church in Conception Junction.

**Myrtle Pierson**

Myrtle Lea Pierson, 78, Maryville, died April 2 at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

She was born April 24, 1918, to Doug and Allie Heller in New Market, Iowa.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorene Updike; two sons, Dean and Dennis; one sister; five grandchildren; two great-granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

Services were April 5 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

**Merrill Dougherty**

Merrill Edwin Dougherty, 58, Hopkins, died April 2 at his home.

He was born Oct. 28, 1938, to John and Lena Dougherty in Hopkins.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; one son, Kevin; two daughters, Stephanie Rucker and Andrea Leader; his mother; two brothers; 10 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Quiteman United Methodist Church.

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Services were April 5 at the First Baptist Church in Hopkins.

**Doris Howell**

Doris Elizabeth Howell, 83, Stanberry, died April 4 at Pineview Manor in Stanberry.

She was born Feb. 11, 1914, to Sherman and Mae Gregory in Gentry County.

Survivors include two sons, Rex and Don; two brothers; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home in Stanberry.

**Goldie Cordell**

Goldie Marie Cordell, 86, Maryville, died April 5 at her home.

She was born Oct. 2, 1910, to Elmer and Della Birkenholz in Parnell.

Survivors include one daughter, Rebecca Mercer; one son, Donald; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and three sisters.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Quiteman United Methodist Church.

**Wesley Oliver**

Wesley H. Oliver, 91, Guilford, died April 8 at Gentry County Community Hospital in Albany.

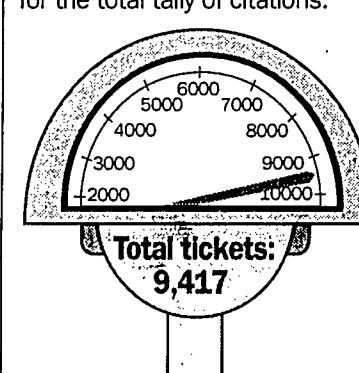
He was born Jan. 21, 1906, to Charles and Lena Oliver in rural Guilford.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; two brothers; one sister and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Guilford United Methodist Church.

**Ticket ticker**

How many parking tickets have been given so far this year? Check the ticket ticker each week for the total tally of citations.



## NEW ARRIVALS

**Devon James Wheeler**

Jeremy and Linda Wheeler, Gravity, Iowa, are the parents of Devon James, born April 2 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and joins three sisters.

Grandparents are Joe Matheny and Marilyn Beck, both of Lenox, Iowa; Stephen and Lorelei Rusco, Gravity, Iowa; and Eldon Wheeler, Cottonwood, Ariz.

**Alysa Inez Lyle**

Barry and Miranda Lyle, Sheridan, are the parents of Alysa Inez, born April 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds.

Grandparents are Jo Fletchall and Kevin Fletchall and Don and Carolyn Lyle.

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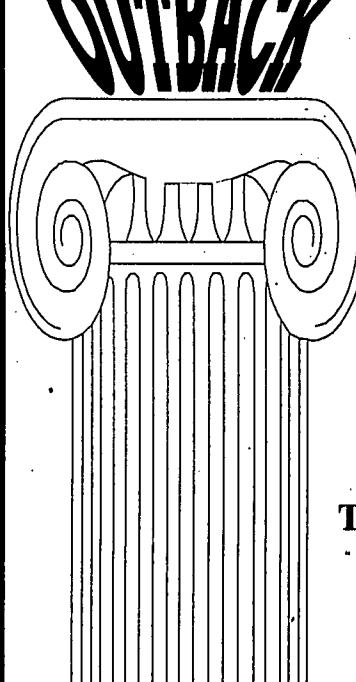
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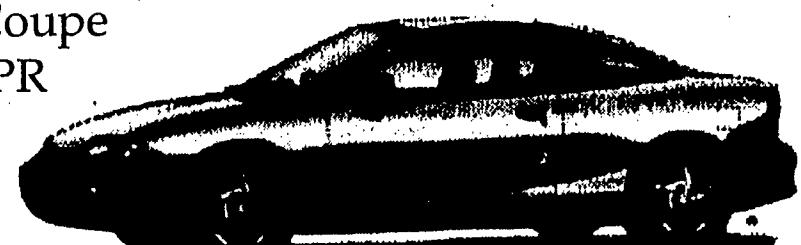
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## "THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD"



Cast members Lisa Scharrel (Wendy), Tiffany Leever (Beatrice) and Brian Belof (the chairman) introduced the opening act of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Charles Dickens. The performance is based on a novel that Dickens didn't finish, therefore the audience is left to determine the ending. The show will run April 17-20.

Leslie Doyle/  
Missourian Staff

## Audience to decide play's finale

by Stephanie Zellstra

Missourian Staff

Students will bring a Tony Award winning Broadway musical to the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center April 17-20, but don't think that if you see it once you've seen it all.

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" will feature different endings every night, depending upon which of the 16 endings the audience chooses.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 17, and runs through a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 20.

"Drood" is a solve-it-yourself musical set in 19th century England. Based upon an un-

finished novel by Charles Dickens, the play was half finished when Dickens died, so the audience is left to vote on 16 different possible endings.

The musical has something for everyone with dancing, singing and high drama. It is actually a play within a play; there are many things going on at once.

Audience participation is an important part of the musical.

With all the different aspects to the play, there has been a lot of cooperation. The music department, theater department and Encore Performances have put a great deal of effort into the production, said Charles

Schultz, professor of theater and director of the production.

"The production has been very demanding with the music and so forth and has challenged the talent pool," Schultz said. "The support I have gotten has been vital."

The cast is made up of 33 music and theater majors. It was cast in November with three auditions with rehearsals starting after break in January.

Tickets for the production are \$7 for orchestra and \$5 for balcony and are on sale from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Student Services Center on the first floor of the Administration Building.

## Bowl-a-thon



Christina Kettler/Chief Photographer

Panhellenic and the Inter-fraternity Council banded together Thursday night for an all-Greek bowl-a-thon to raise money for the American Red Cross. Julie Norden, member of Delta Zeta, was in charge of programming for the event as well as Mark Wagner, member of Delta Sigma Phi.

## CORRECTION

In last week's issue in the graph "On the up and up" which accompanied the "Hubbard addresses salary concerns" story (page 1), the two shades were reversed. The Missourian regrets the error.

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## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

### Friday, April 11

Last date to drop a second block course.  
Track and Field Division II Challenge, Emporia, Kan.  
Sigma Kappa formal, St. Joseph  
8 a.m., Women's tennis vs. Emporia State, Emporia  
9 a.m., Student employees training, 253 Administration Building  
4 p.m., LDSSA meeting, Northwest Room  
6 p.m., International Student Organization dinner, Ballroom  
8 p.m., Senior recital: Aaron Hufty, Charles Johnson Theater

**Saturday, April 12**  
Track and Field Division II Challenge, Emporia, Kan.  
8 a.m., ACT exam, Garrett-Strong

11 a.m., Men's tennis vs. University of Missouri-Rolla

12 p.m., Baseball vs. Truman State, Bearcat Field  
3 p.m., Alliance of Black Collegians, CJT  
**Sunday, April 13**  
12 p.m., Baseball vs. Truman State, Bearcat Field  
3 p.m., Piano recital, CJT  
5 p.m., Delta Chi cabinet meeting, chapter house  
5 p.m., Wesley Center recreation, Wesley Center  
6 p.m., Sunday supper, Wesley Center  
6 p.m., CARE meeting, Union  
8 p.m., NRHH, Governors Room  
8 p.m., Sigma Kappa executive board meeting, chapter room  
9 p.m., Delta Chi executive board meeting, chapter house

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## Publications garner numerous awards

Tower nationally named as one of top four books, Missourian 2nd in state

by Kathy Brockley

Missourian Staff

Student publications showed off their work at both state and national award levels.

At the national level, all three publications received awards from the Associated Collegiate Press and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Last weekend at the Missouri College Media Association convention in Kansas City, both Tower yearbook and the Northwest Missourian were recognized for their achievements.

Tower competed and placed first in all but one category and also received the top award for Best Theme Development in the 1995-1996 yearbook. Amanda McManigal, editor in chief of Tower, said the award was a great honor for everyone who worked on the yearbook.

"It was very exciting for us because they were won by a lot of staffers," McManigal said. "It was nice to see other people on the editorial board being recognized for the hard work that they've put in."

In the newspaper competition, the Northwest Missourian placed second in the Division II category for Best Overall Newspaper and 1st place for In-Depth News Reporting for the story on parking fines at Northwest.

Individual awards for photography, feature page and information graphics were won. Colleen Cooke, managing editor for the Missourian, said in the past, the Missourian had not received awards in many categories, but this year was much better.

"This year we took a lot more time to put together our entries," Cooke said. "In the past we've been kind of disappointed just because we know we did good work, but if we don't put together the entries well or wait until the last minute, the judges don't see our best work. I think they got a good sampling of our best work."

On a national level, Tower and Heartland View both received awards in New York City at the 1997 Gold Circle Awards.

Tower received the top award, the Gold Crown, which is awarded to the top four yearbooks in the nation.

Competing consistently since 1983, Tower has only received this award one other time for the 1989 yearbook.

Laura Widmer, adviser for student publications, said they knew they were up for either a Silver or Gold Crown award, but they were glad to receive the top honor.

"We've received Silver Crowns in the past, but it's nice to get that gold one, and being named one of the four best in the country is quite an honor," Widmer said.

Tower has also been nominated one of 14 yearbooks as a Pacemaker

## HONORS

Missouri College Media Association

Northwest Missourian

First Place

Rob Brown, Lindsey Corey, Tate Sinclair, Derrick Barker, In-Depth News Reporting

Gene Cassell, News Photography Greg Dalrymple, Sports Photography

Derrick Barker, Information Graphics

Second Place

Colleen Cooke, Editorial Writing Gene Cassell, News Photography Greg Dalrymple, Feature Photography

Best Overall Newspaper

Third Place

Gene Cassell, Sports Page

Derrick Barker, Page One Design

Honorable Mention

Rob Brown, News Writing Greg Dalrymple, Sports Photography

Gene Cassell, Greg Dalrymple and Colin McDonough, Photo Page

Tower

First Place

Chris Tucker, Sports Photography

Christy Spagna, Student Life Page

Design

Jason Hoke, Portrait Pagé Design

Second Place

Chris Tucker, Sports Photography

Chris Tucker, Feature Photography

Susie Mires, Feature Writing

Honorable Mention

Amy Duggan, Feature Writing

## CSPA Awards

Heartland View

First Place

Jodi Puls, Use of Typography on Page One or Spread

Second Place

Jason Hoke and Chera Prideaux, Spread Design

Sarah Elliot and Jennifer Ward, Non-fiction Article or Interview

Third Place

Staff, Overall Design

Honorable Mention

Susan Porterfield, Spread Design

finalist, which will be in the Fall of 1997. Awards will be given to the top six winners.

Heartland View also received awards for work on articles, typography and spread design.

After winning many awards, student publications hopes to continue to strive in their work for future recognition.

Cooke said although the awards are a satisfying honor, they hope to just provide a good publication for Northwest.

"I don't think we write anything just thinking in the back of our mind this could be a great award for us," Cooke said.

"We should always be thinking what is best for our reader."

## UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

Fall, summer schedules available for enrollment

Student registration for summer and fall classes will begin on April 7.

Enrollment dates for graduates and seniors was April 7-8, juniors began registering April 9-11, sophomores April 14-17 and freshmen April 18, 21-25.

Enrollment windows for all students will open again May 5 and remain open until May 16.

Students will have five additional 45-minute opportunities to adjust their schedules during this time.

Author to speak Thursday at annual literature festival

An award-winning author will be the featured speaker at the second annual Young Literature Festival at Northwest.

Lois Ruby will speak at the festival April 17 in the University Conference Center. There will be two separate two-hour sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The event is a joint project of Northwest's Department of English and the University's Culture of Quality project. There is no admission charge for the event.

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## Community News

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FOR THE LOVE OF SPORTS

**Athletic director retires after 20 years**by Ruby Dittmer  
Community News Editor

His dream was to be the head basketball coach of his alma mater, and after 28 years in Maryville most of those dreams have been fulfilled.

This plan was once a dream of Maryville R-II Athletic Director and Washington Middle School Assistant Principal Charles "Chuck" Goff. Goff will retire at the end of June after contributing more than 25 years to the school district.

Goff was born in Grant City, where he earned his secondary education. During those years, he participated in football, basketball and track. He graduated from what is now Worth County R-III High School in 1956.

Following high school, Goff came to Northwest, and he played varsity basketball for all four years of his academic career. Upon graduation in the spring of 1960, Goff was hired by the Odessa school district to teach industrial arts and driver's education. He was also the head basketball coach and the assistant football coach.

Following his own hometown superintendent, he moved to Mound City, a place he taught and coached at for four years. During his first year, he was the physical education, driver's education teacher and the assistant football coach.

For the next three years, Goff lead the football team and during his first year of coaching he lead the Panthers to their first undefeated football season.

"That was one of the biggest highlights of my career," Goff said. "It was a great feeling, but I was under a lot of pressure. It was lots of fun. I still have lots of good memories."

The state playoffs system had not been introduced to Missouri high school athletics at that time, so there were no championship



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

**Maryville R-II Athletic Director and Washington Middle School Assistant Principal Chuck Goff spends a Wednesday morning at the middle school. He will retire**

**In June after 28 years of service to the district, Goff said one highlight of his career was when as head coach, his football team had an undefeated season.**

games. Goff said the playoffs system was not introduced until 1962, so therefore his team did not have the opportunity to continue its voyage.

He resigned from teaching at Mound City and decided to get out of education.

"I had been teaching for five years," Goff said. "I didn't know whether or not if this is what I wanted to do. I had a chance to sell school buses so I did it."

The school bus selling stint lasted years until Goff decided that the business was not for him. He had two small children at the time and wanted to be able to be at home and spend time with them.

He re-entered the teaching world in Moberly, where once again he followed his hometown superintendent. He was the assistant football and basketball coach.

He moved to Maryville after the 1969 school year. It was an opportunity to move back closer to his and his wife's hometown.

Maryville represented Goff's family and friends, which is why he moved back.

He began his career at Maryville as the head football coach, the assistant basketball coach and the driver's education teacher. Throughout his career, he also taught industrial arts, physical education and spent three years in the technical school teaching a buildings and grounds class.

He became the athletic director at the beginning of the 1976-77 school year. For the next 20 years, it became his livelihood. Twelve years into his career he became the assistant Washington Middle School principal.

Goff said kids have changed

throughout his career. He noted the change in family lifestyles and now in most families both parents work and most of the kids also work in order to be able to purchase cars.

"One of the things I've seen is kids not wanting to put out a lot of effort to become greater," Goff said. "Work ethics are not what they used to be. I don't think that I have gotten where I am today by sitting around and doing nothing."

Goff, who was born at the end of the Great Depression, said he is very high on the work ethic and has his own philosophy on life.

"The quote I've always liked and it's probably my own quote," Goff said. "When it's time to work we work and we work hard, and when it's time to play we play and we play hard."

Goff said he has fulfilled what he has wanted to do in his career and he has accomplished many things in the past 20 years.

Goff said athletics are the other part of academics. He said kids can learn team work, cooperation, how to get along with others and work ethics through athletics.

Upon his retirement, he plans to spend time with his grandchildren.

**“When it’s time to work, we work hard, and when it’s time to play, we play hard. It’s my own personal philosophy.”**

**Chuck Goff,  
Maryville R-II athletic  
director, Washington  
Middle School assistant  
principal**

**Court Watch**

■ Kenneth R. Bright plead guilty to three counts of forgery. He was sentenced to spend five years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on each count. His sentence was suspended, and Bright was placed on probation for a period of five years on the condition that he pay \$19,029.29 restitution by April 24. Bright was also sentenced to serve 45 days in jail beginning April 1.

■ Lewis Zeiler plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute. The court ordered a presentence investigation and has set April 28 for sentencing.

■ Billy Hager Jr., who was previously on probation for stealing, was found guilty of violating his probation. The court executed a five-year sentence. Hager was also on probation for another case of burglary and stealing. For this case, the court revoked his probation and executed another five-year sentence. Hager

was placed in the custody of the sheriff to be delivered to the Missouri Department of Corrections.

■ Carolyn Buckley admitted violation of probation by failure to make restitution on all outstanding checks. The courts continued her probation with the condition she serve three days in jail and make restitution on all checks by April 24.

■ Shannon Paulson appeared April 5 on charges of possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute and felony possession of a controlled substance. A preliminary hearing took place and the judge ruled there was probable cause to order the defendant to stand trial. Paulson was ordered to appear at 9 a.m. April 14 for her arraignment.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, April 10**

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Maryville Rotary Club beef and ham dinner, Nodaway County Senior Center.

**Friday, April 11**

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

**Saturday, April 12**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nodaway County 4-H horse bowl, Maryville Saddle Club Arena.

**Sunday, April 13**

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Benefit breakfast for Camp Quality, for children who have cancer, Nodaway County Senior Center. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and drink will be served. Tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$2 children 5 to 12 and preschoolers are free.

**Friday, April 18**

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Eugene Field Elementary School Family Fun Fest, book fair includes games, prizes, face painting and food.

**Saturday, April 26**

Members of the Northwest football team will take part in a spring cleanup effort, raking and cleaning

yards. For more information call 562-1784.

**Sunday, April 27**

Sigma Kappa sorority and KDLX radio will host a two-person golf scramble at Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Registration deadline is April 19. Proceeds will go to help fight Alzheimer's Disease. To register call 582-7301.

**Wednesday, May 7**

11 a.m. New Nodaway Human Society's annual spring sandwich and salad luncheon, First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, May 22**

8 p.m. Tobin Benefit Golf Classic Thursday night, live auction, Maryville Country Club.

**Friday, May 23**

8 a.m. Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Reservations are due May 9. For more information call Twyla D. Henry 562-2600, ext. 6003.

To have an event placed in the community calendar, call Ruby Dittmer at 562-1224, or mail events to "Calendar," c/o Northwest Missourian, Wells Hall, 800 University Drive, Maryville, Mo., 64468

**Walk set for Saturday**

Mid-America chapter preps to fight disease with annual fund-raiser

by Chera Prideaux  
Assistant Community News Editor

Living with an incurable disease is a challenge for those who suffer from them. The seventh-annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk is for anyone who wants to help fund the search for a cure. The walk will take place at more than 420 locations across the nation — including Maryville.

The walk will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Maryville High School with registration at 8 a.m. Anyone who is interested can still register on Saturday morning.

The participants will have a choice of walking either three or six miles.

More than 100 people in Maryville will participate in the walk. Deb Raus-Coffey, president of the Business and Professional Women chapter in Maryville, said the BPW decided to sponsor the event to recognize and support Janel Phipps, a member who is affected by the disease.

"It's unbelievable," Raus-Coffey said. "I think people just realize it is a great cause."

Last year, the Mid-America chapter raised \$420,000 for the Na-

tional Multiple Sclerosis Society, almost \$11,000 of that was raised in Maryville. The walk itself raised \$5,877 and \$5,700 in donations.

The goal is to raise \$125 per walker this year. Walkers raise money by collecting pledges from other individuals.

Of the money raised, 60 percent will go to the Mid-America outreach area funding equipment, education, emergency assistance, support groups and other chapter services. The other 40 percent will fund the national research for the cure.

"There is still no cure," Raus-Coffey said. "They are getting closer every day."

The Mid-America Chapter of the National MS Society serves about 350 people affected by the disease and their families in northwest Mis-

souri. Teams of four or more will be accepted and eligible for team awards.

Teams and individuals can earn prizes including a T-shirt for every walker raising \$75 or more.

The grand prize is two free round-trip airline tickets to Orlando, Fla.

Those interested in participating, donating or sponsoring a walker can contact Raus-Coffey at 582-2151.

Volunteers are still needed to help with registration, clean up, food service and hosting rest stops.

**IN BRIEF****Tobin Benefit, silent auctions will take place May 22**

In conjunction with the Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, the Tobin Benefit Thursday night live auction will take place at 8 p.m., May 22, at the Maryville Country Club.

Items to be auctioned include a signed Indianapolis Colts helmet, starter jackets and signed Northwest and Maryville team footballs.

A silent auction with various items such as a putter will begin at 5 p.m. There will also be a raffle for prizes including a trip to Tan-Tar-a.

The evening begins with the silent auction, contests and cocktail hour at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served continuously from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday evening's events are different from previous years. This year there will be entertainment for the golfer and non-golfer alike.

The Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, sponsored by the St. Francis Hospital Foundation will tee off May 23 at Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a multidisciplinary surgical microscope which is state-of-the-art for cataract surgery and support of "We'll Come Visit," a program in which a registered nurse visits new mothers and infants.

**Adult summer league softball information available**

Information for those interested in the Maryville Parks and Recreation Adult Softball program is available.

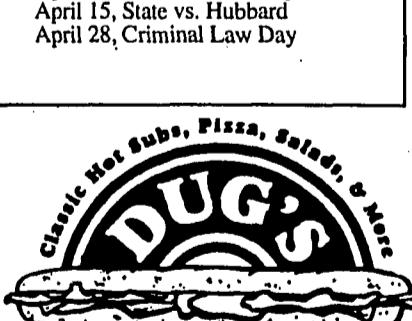
A packet containing information on registration, fees, guidelines, scheduling and league rules may be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office at 415 North Market Street.

The final day for registering a team (with at least seven players) is April 25.

For more information call 562-2923.

**Ground breaking**

Jennifer Meyer/Chief Photographer  
Fairground Hospitality Co. Secretary/Treasurer Karol Crouch, Sen. Rex Barnett, Mayor Jerry Riggs, Fairground Hospitality Co. President Zipp Renshaw break ground April 5 for a new 63-room Microtel Inn. Renshaw owns the property and the groundbreaking ceremony continued, despite the rain, in commemoration of Renshaw's 92nd birthday and her 60 years of service to the Maryville community.



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It's been a great first year here in Maryville and we look forward to many more!

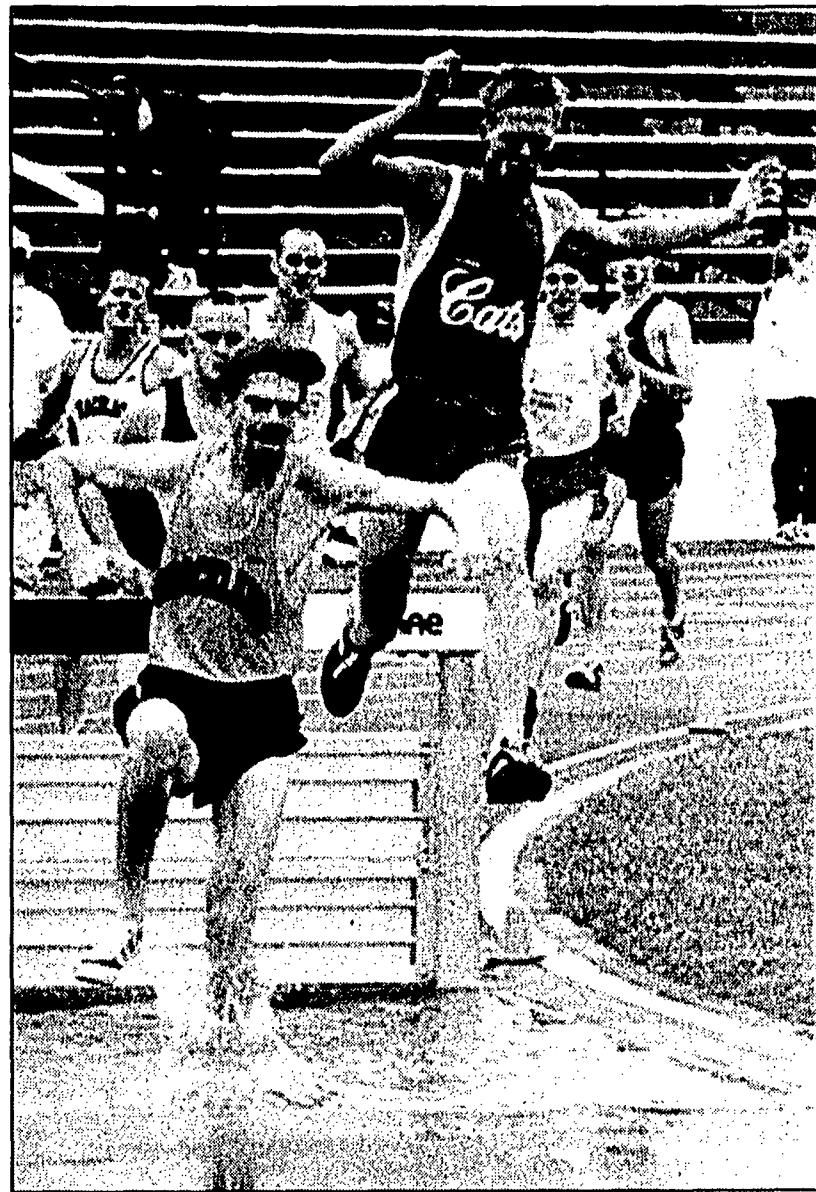
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Sophomore Corey Parks flies over the water jump in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Parks placed sixth in the event during the Northwest Invitational last Saturday.

# Women capture 1st, while men finish 5th

by Wendy Broker

Chief Reporter

While most of us stayed in the warmth and dryness of our homes, several track athletes and fans braved the wind, rain and cold at the Northwest Invitational Saturday.

The women came through despite the weather, to rack up 200.33 points and take first place overall as a team.

The women took seven first-place finishes, and several more in the top six. Junior Misty Campbell finished the meet with not only a first place in the high jump, but also a first in the javelin. Junior Julie Humphreys was also busy racking up the top finishes, with first places in the discus and the hammer and a third in the shot put. Her throws in the discus and shot put provisionally qualified her for nationals.

Sophomore Brandy Haan also picked up two first places in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. Sophomore Jennifer Griffen recorded the final first place for the 'Cats in the long jump. Senior Heidi Metz placed second in the 1,500-meter run and third in the 3,000-meter run. Junior Dana Luke placed second in the 10,000-meter run and the 4x100 relay team of junior Amy Allen, freshman Tami Kielman, junior Shannan Torti and Haan did as well.

Ron DeShon, women's head coach, said he was pleased overall with the women's performance at the meet.

"We ran as well as expected consid-

ering the weather," DeShon said. "We did what we had to do to win the meet. We had the opportunity to, it was just making sure we did it."

DeShon said the meet was not only a success as a result of the new facilities and the talent of those who competed, but attributed some of it to volunteers who made it possible.

"A lot of people aided in the success of the meet," he said. "It wasn't just because of the athletes. It was the assistant football and baseball coaches, and the students who stood in the elements without a break. They are the ones who made the meet look good, not just the facility. These people volunteered their time to make the meet possible."

The team will face strong competition at the Emporia Division II Challenge Saturday, DeShon said.

"This is the biggest meet we will attend as a team this year," he said. "There will be some extremely talented programs there. This will give us the opportunity to run against the best. It will be hard to win; kind of like a mini-nationals."

The men also braved the weather in search of top finishes, but came up a little short of original expectations, with fifth overall and fewer top finishes than expected.

Rich Alsup, head men's coach, said the weather was a small factor in the imperfect performances.

"We didn't embarrass ourselves,"

Alsup said. "We just didn't really step it up and perform to our capabilities. No one single person can be blamed for it, we just didn't put all the little things together."

Highlights in the men's dreary day included first-place finishes by freshman Aaron Becker in the shot put and the 4x400 relay team consisting of juniors Ben Grojean, Ben Fields and Jason Yoo and sophomore Dave Sempel.

Sophomore Brian Cornelius placed second in the 10,000-meter run as did junior Chad Sutton in the high jump. Junior Damon Alsup placed second as well in the javelin.

Despite the weather, Grojean and Yoo also placed fifth in the 200-meter dash and 400-meter run, respectively. Aaron Grier took sixth in the pole vault, as did sophomore Corey Parks in the 3,000-meter Steeplechase. Freshmen Rob Schuett and Bryan Thornburg placed seventh in the pole vault and 10,000-meter run, respectively. Junior Don Ferree also finished in the top eight in the 5,000-meter run.

The men will also send a team to Emporia Saturday, Alsup said.

"It will be great competition, and there is no reason to intimidate some of the freshmen, so not everyone is going," he said. "It is a national caliber meet in the middle of the season."

## Opening day feelings run high with win



I spent Monday at the ballpark and it sparked my desire for baseball to be back.

Just being at Kauffman Stadium with all the other 40,051 people

gave me goosebumps all over throughout the game. What a special occasion opening day is.

From the ceremonial first pitch to the unveiling of the three retired numbers out on the centerfield scoreboard — I loved it all.

Obviously if you are a Royals fan, you love George Brett, but it was also special to see the late Dick Howser's number retired along with one of the game's greatest second basemen — Frank White.

Those three people will live long in Royals fans' hearts because they were the backbone of the 1985 World Champion Kansas City Royals.

Another part of the ballpark that I enjoyed was just the pure smell of it. From the ballpark frank to the polish sausage to the peanuts to the beer. You just can't beat the smell of a baseball stadium.

Then to hear the cheers when the home team gets a hit or makes a sensational diving catch in right field is a great feeling.

To listen to the crowd jeer the opposing players when they had their turn at bat, especially the crowd members who did not enjoy seeing Roberto Alomar. I'm sorry but most of the things I heard are too explicit to print, but I'm sure you all have an imagination.

As the score stood even, you could feel the pressure build as the home team wanted to win so badly on opening day.

As the teams headed into the top of the ninth, the Royals held a slim 5-4 advantage, but a two-out rally for the tying run quieted the crowd.

The Royals obliged every youngster's wish when Kansas City defeated the Baltimore Orioles 6-5 with a sacrifice fly to score the winning run and just beat the tag. What a feeling.

Sometimes you just can't beat it.

Scott Summers is a chief reporter for the Northwest Missourian.

## Cagers sign five prospects for next year

defeating the 'Cats, 8-3.

The 'Cats managed only four hits in the nightcap as Hearn continued to pick up the slack and belted his club high sixth home run of the year and second of the day.

Hearn also drove in two runs, as he leads the team in that category as well with 28.

The 'Cats scored five runs in the eighth inning and added an insurance run in the ninth in a come-from-behind conference win Monday over Missouri Western, 10-8.

The 'Cats improved their conference record to 4-9, placing them in the No. 7 position in the conference. The top eight teams qualify for the MIAA Tournament.

Designated hitter Chad Crain delivered a two-run double in the decisive eighth inning in which the 'Cats scored five runs on three consecutive errors by the Griffons.

"We played well against the Griffons and hopefully we have turned things around," Hearn said. "Hollister did a great job even though he didn't get the win and I was glad to see Colby come back after he had problems with his throwing shoulder last week."

The men's team also took advantage of signing day by inking Chris Brochers of Blue Springs High School, Jason Bass of Blue Valley North High School and Chevist Johnson and Joey Maggett of Omaha North High School.

Brochers is a 6-7 center, who averaged 16 points per game. Bass is a 6-7 forward, who averaged 13.5 points per contest. Johnson is a 5-9 point guard, who averaged 9 points a game. Maggett is a 6-5 swingman, who averaged 16 points per game.

Story compiled by the Sports Information Office.

## Rain, cold weather postpone week's worth of softball games

by Brian Brozyna

Missourian Staff

Both cold weather and a rainout have postponed and cancelled games for the women's softball team over the past week.

MIAA Weekend I in Shawnee, Kan., was rained out this past weekend and Tuesday's doubleheader against Missouri Western State College has been postponed until 3 p.m., April 17, at the University softball field.

Junior first baseman Sue-Ann Zeiger said not playing this week disrupts the play of the team.

"I think it's a disadvantage," Zeiger said.

"You want to keep the same level of intensity at this time of the season."

Head coach Pam Knox said the

**"We understand that in order to win we need to cut down on our mistakes."**

Pam Knox,  
softball coach

Smith is a perfect 17-17 in stolen base attempts, already tying the record for steals in a season by senior center fielder Kelly Randles. She also leads

against the Bearcats without being able to win a single match last Friday and Sunday.

Sophomore Yasmine Osborn continued her dominance as well with three more impressive wins moving her to 16-2 on the season.

Sophomore Iva Kutlova earned three wins as well and improved her season record to 14-3. Senior Maria Groumousis has been equally impressive this season with a match mark of 15-2.

Kutlova and Osborn have teamed up to be a formidable duo in doubles. They have reached a mark of 17-2 in the No. 1 doubles position.

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## Community Sports

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# Track teams start with victories

**by Wendy Broker**  
Chief Reporter

The first steps on the track were successful ones for the Maryville High School track teams this season.

The boys' team, predominantly underclassmen, placed first out of four schools in its first meet this year Thursday at home.

Mike Thomson, boys' head coach, said he has high expectations for the season and the team has not failed to meet them yet.

"Our first meet proved my thoughts," Thomson said. "The boys had outstanding times against good competition."

Senior T.J. Hennegan, along with 11

other 'Hounds, picked up first-place honors. Hennegan placed first in the 100-meter dash, broke the school record in the pole vault with a first-place vault and was on the top finishing 4x200 and 4x100 relay teams.

Junior John Otto pulled in a few No. 1 slots for the 'Hounds as well in the 800-meter run, the triple jump and as part of the 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams. Sophomore Adam Otto also snagged four firsts, in the 400-meter run, 200-meter dash and on the 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams.

"In the pole vault, we have T.J. Hennegan, who broke the record in the pole vault at the meet, and junior Jeremy Lleras right behind

him," he said. "Times in middle distance races, long sprints and relays indicate we will be very competitive. Our success, however, will be determined by the marginal events — those we don't have stars in."

The team's next meet is Friday in Clarinda. The boys also have a meet Monday at home.

The girls' track team also opened the season at home last Thursday, placing first out of three teams.

Junior Jill Middleton picked up three of the 11 first places for the team in the high jump, triple jump and long jump. Senior Valerie Stiens also snagged a few firsts in the 800-meter run and 1,600-meter run, as

did junior Abbey Lade in the 400-meter run and the discus. Lade also placed second in the shot put.

Jeff Martin, girls' head coach, said the team is progressing well.

"I was really pleased with their performance, especially for it being their first meet of the season," Martin said. "I wasn't sure how things would go with the majority of the team being freshmen, but I kind of like the direction we've taken so far. We are coming along a little better than last year when we were slowed down by injuries."

The girls' next meet is on Monday at home against Bedford, Albany, Maysville and St. Joseph Central junior varsity team.

## 7th Inning Stretch

### Kauffman's 25th year opens with win

**by Chris Gelnosky**

Community Sports Editor

After a slow start to the season, the Royals have put things together with the help of their opening homestand, which started the 25th Anniversary of Kauffman Stadium.

Kansas City lost its first two games of the season to Baltimore, but the Royals have bounded back, winning three of their last five games.

Most sports media have the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox as their preseason favorites to win the American League's Central Division, but with the acquisitions of Jay Bell, Jeff King, Chili Davis and Jermaine Dye, the Royals may have the opportunity to make some noise.

"We've made some changes, and we have quality people this year," Royals manager Bob Boone said. "We know we're talented, and now we'll find out how good we are."

The Royals are coming off of a

6-5 win in their home opener Monday, and a 4-2 extra-inning loss to the Orioles Wednesday night.

After Monday's game, Boone said what it will take for his team to be successful.

"Our bullpen will be the key," Boone said. "We'll go as far as the bullpen takes us. There's no 'I's' in the clubhouse right now, and everyone's playing for the same thing — to win."

Kansas City has the opportunity to move up in the division as eight of its next 10 games are at home.

The Royals will conclude their series with Baltimore tonight and will play host to Minnesota this weekend before heading to Toronto for a two-game series next week.

The Royals had plenty to celebrate during pregame ceremonies of the home opener. The Blue Ridge Cutoff overpass over Interstate 70 was officially renamed the George Brett Bridge.

Also before the game, Kansas City unveiled the team's three retired uniform numbers. The number five, worn by Brett, the number 10, worn by former manager Dick Howser, and the number 20, worn by Frank White, are displayed below the

scoreboard in center field.

In a Royals' media release, Herb Robinson, the Royals' executive vice president and general manager, said this will be a day to remember.

"Each of these three individuals contributed so greatly to the rich tradition of the Kansas City Royals."

Robinson said, "Having their retired uniform numbers permanently displayed at Kauffman Stadium will serve as a lasting tribute to their wonderful accomplishments."

Brett, White and Howser's widow, Nancy Howser, each threw out a first pitch to start the game.

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## By the Numbers

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## Baseball

### Northwest

Monday, April 7 @ St. Joseph  
Northwest vs. Missouri Western

Northwest	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	5	1	2	2	0	0	2	0
Crain dh	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lashley lf	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	2
Hearn 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bretlens ss	5	0	3	1	0	0	3	0
Sterling c	4	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
Soderstrom rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Jury 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Smith 2b	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4
Hollister p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cartney p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gutkowski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	9	5	8	27	12	
Northwest	100	120	051	—	10			
Missouri Western	010	100	402	—	8			

Errors — Bretlens, Jury, 2; Williams, Sivertson, Crist, Hendrix, 2; DP — MW 1. LOB — NW 10, MW 10, 2B — Crain, Jury, 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Porter, Smith. CS — Cunningham, SH — Porter, Lashley, Soderstrom, Jury, 2, Smith.

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April 9 @ Jefferson City

Game 1

Northwest 8

Lincoln 5

Game 2

Northwest 3

Lincoln 8

## Track

### Northwest Women

Saturday April 5 @ Northwest Invite

1 Misty Campbell High jump 5' 4"  
1 Jennifer Griffon Long jump 17' 1/2"  
1 Julie Humphreys Discus 142' 8 1/2"  
1 Misty Campbell Javelin 125' 7 3/4"  
1 Julie Humphreys Hammer 136' 1 1/2"  
1 Brandy Haan 100-meter dash 12.20  
1 Brandy Haan 200-meter dash 24.20  
2 Leslie Dickherber Shot put 43' 11 1/2"  
2 Zahmili Manuel 800-meter run 2:17.92  
2 Heidi Metz 3,000-meter run 10:27.20  
2 Kathy Kearns 5,000-meter run 18:01.00  
2 Dana Luke 10,000-meter run 41:09.10  
2 (Allen, Kleiman, Torti, Haan) 4x100 49.45  
3 Julie Humphreys Shot put 43' 11 1/2"  
3 Kristin Jenn Discus 136' 10 1/2"  
3 Carrie Sindlar 800-meter run 2:20.71  
3 Heidi Metz 1,500-meter run 4:49.01  
3 Kathy Kearns 3,000-meter run 10:29.30  
3 (Koch, Manuel, Riddle, Sindlar) 4x400 4:04.41  
4 Jill Eppenbaugh Shot put 43' 8 1/4"  
4 Jill Eppenbaugh Hammer 125' 5"  
4 Renata Eustice 5,000-meter run 18:35.35  
4 Rebecca Glassel 10,000-meter run 42:08.49  
5 Amy Allen 100-meter dash 12.80  
5 Jennifer Miller 10,000-meter run 43:22.35  
6 Lauren Dorsey Javelin 105' 5 1/4"  
6 Shannon Torti 100-meter hurdles 15.99  
6 Renata Eustice 3,000-meter run 10:52.40  
6 Lindsey Borgstadt 5,000-meter run 19:29.29

### Northwest Men

Saturday, April 5 @ Northwest Invite

1 Aaron Becker Shot put 52' 6"  
1 (Fields, Grojean, Sempek, Yoo) 4x400 3:18.60  
2 Damon Alsop Javelin 153' 3"  
2 Brian Cornelius 10,000-meter run 32:33.37  
2 Chad Sutton High jump 6' 2"  
2 Ben Grojean 200-meter dash 21.80  
5 Jason Yoo 400-meter run 49.70  
6 Aaron Grier Pole vault 12' 0"  
6 Corey Parks 3,000 Steeple chase 10:05.95

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7 Rob Schuett Pole vault 11' 0"  
7 Bryan Thornburg 10,000-meter run 33:56.08  
8 Don Ferree 5,000-meter run 16:00.30

### Maryville Boys

Thursday, April 3 @ Maryville

1 (Slater, Jones, Harris, J. Otte) 4x800 8:47.66  
1 T. J. Henneglin 100-meter dash 11.79  
1 (Henneglin, Schieber, Bird, A. Otte) 4x200 1:36.10  
1 (Henneglin, Schieber, Bird, Felton) 4x100 46.29  
1 Adam Otte 400-meter run 53.92  
1 Adam Jones 300-meter inter hurdles 43.92  
1 John Ott 800-meter run 2:06.22  
1 Adam Ott 200-meter dash 23.59  
1 (Harris, Slater, J. Otte, A. Otte) 4x400 3:36.51  
1 Mike Nanninga Shot put 42' 4 1/2"  
1 Matt Felton Discus 116' 4"  
1 Pat Jordan High jump 5' 8"  
1 Jon Kelly Long jump 19'  
1 John Ott Triple jump 39' 4"  
1 T.J. Henneglin Pole vault 13' 7"  
2 Chris Schieber 100-meter dash 11.83  
2 Mark Slater 400-meter run 55.19  
2 Nathan Harris 800-meter run 2:12.44  
2 Chris Schieber 200-meter run 24.61  
2 Casey Parman 3200-meter run  
2 Mike Nanninga Discus 115' 2"  
2 Justin DeShon High jump 5' 6"  
2 Adam Jones Long jump 18' 5"  
2 Jason Garrett Triple jump 37' 3"  
2 Jeremy Literas Pole vault 10'  
3 Jon Kelly 110-meter high hurdles 18.16  
3 Brian Jewell 1600-meter run 5:05.56  
3 Matt Felton Shot put 39' 10"  
3 Jon Kelly High jump 5' 4"  
3 Pat Jordan Pole vault 9'  
4 Travis Woodward 400-meter run 58.82  
4 Jon Kelly 300-meter inter hurdles 17.14  
4 Mike Nanninga 200-meter dash 25.52  
4 Dan McElroy Discus 96' 3"  
4 Jason Cracraft Pole vault 7'  
5 Casey Parman 1600-meter run 5:16.54  
5 Jason Garrett 300-meter hurdles 47.20  
5 Caleb Taylor Discus 91' 3"  
5 Lee Bird Long jump 15' 9"

### Maryville Girls

Thursday, April 3 @ Maryville

1 4x800 relay 10:54.15  
1 Meredith Wurm 100-meter high hurdles 19.16

## Tennis

### Maryville High School

Monday, April 7 @ Maryville

Maryville 6 Savannah 3

Singles — Dene Groumoutis d. Adam Aderton, 8-0, Kipp Jones d. Gentry Martin, 8-2, Adam Carpenter d. David Neustadter, 8-2, Jeremy Gaa d. Luke Green, 8-2, Ross Pry d. Bryan Sonner, 8-5, Nate Mayes d. Aaron Chleborod, 8-4.

Doubles — Groumoutis-Nick Ferguson d. Jones-Sonner, 8-6, Martin-Neustadter d. Aderton-Carpenter, 8-4, Green-Craig Curry d. Pry-Mayes, 9-7, 4.

Monday, April 3 at Lafayette

Maryville 9 Lafayette 0

Friday, April 4 @ Northwest

Northwest 9 Mankato State 0

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adam Aderton, 8-0, Valerie Butler d. Heather Andrews, 6-0, 6-2, Emily Jackson 300-meter low hurdles 58.32

4 Jessica Gage 800-meter run 2:45.20

4 Rachael Espy High jump 4' 2"

4 Adriane Hunt Triple jump 26' 3"

Northwest 9 Missouri Western 0

Singles — Kutlova d. Heather Andrews, 6-0, 6-2, Osborn d. Valerie Butler, 6-0, 6-2, Buchan d. Andrianna Headley, 6-0, 6-3, Spielbusch d. Jamie Hill, 6-0, 6-0, Groumoutis d. Amy O'Leary 6-3, 6-3, Casady d. Heather Needham, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles — Kutlova-Osborn d. Andrews-Butler, 8-2, Buchan-Casady d. Headley-Hill, 8-1, Spielbusch-Perez d. O'Leary-Jamie Larkin, 8-2.

Northwest Men

Monday, April 7 @ Maryville

Maryville 6 Savannah 3

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adam Aderton, 8-0, Kipp Jones d. Gentry Martin, 8-2, Jeremy Gaa d. Luke Green, 8-2, Ross Pry d. Bryan Sonner, 8-5, Nate Mayes d. Aaron Chleborod, 8-4.

Doubles — Aguirre-McFee d. Thompson-Ahraar, 8-3, Brant Bermudez-Leitenbauer d. Christensen-Sutherland, 8-1, Ramirez-Crook d. Carpenter-Blonmel, 8-3.

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# THE WEEK THAT ZEUS GOT LOOSE

Greek Week brings sororities and fraternities together for a celebration of fun, unity and games the gods would envy



File photo courtesy of Tower Yearbook

## New schedule extends week, participation

by Karen Conrad  
Missourian Staff

The gods must be crazy, but Greek Week has extended for three more days this year.

Instead of just a weekend, the week-long celebration will include new events such as a free-throw contest, softball and sand volleyball tournaments, a motivational speaker Monday night and a Greek Feast.

"This gives us a chance to refocus what Greek Week should be about and make it a whole week of fun instead of one day of games," Kerry Wells, Greek Week co-chair, said. "Greek Week was becoming a habit every year, and we want enthusiasm."

The purpose of Greek Week is to focus on Greek unity, develop the philanthropy and community service and add academic leadership. With a full week, more time can be spent on the goals.

"As our Greek system grows, so does our activities such as Greek Week," Wells said. "The purpose is to enhance the relation between fraternities and sororities and increase campus and community involvement."

Greeks will devote three days of community service through collecting towels and competing in a compact disc war. All the money raised will buy new dog cages for the new Nodaway County Humane Society.

"It will give us a chance to extend our community service by providing four or five opportunities to help the Humane Society," Wells said.

The work includes painting inside and outside the building, landscaping and cleaning the cages.

"By doing something everyday, a lot more can be accomplished," Lynn Moloney, vice president of promotions, said. "This year we are making an effort to help the community more."

Overall, extending Greek Week will not only benefit the Greek community, but help Maryville as well.

"I think it is better to have it for a full week so it gives more people a chance to get involved," Dawn Stritzel, Greek Week committee member, said.

## Theta strengthens Greek community

by Jackie Tegen  
Missourian Staff

The waves of colored shirts will jump and sing in the air. The screams of different organizations will ring loud in the breeze. The fraternities. The sororities. Even a welcome combination of both.

Competition between the Greek organizations at Northwest is usually intense during Greek Week as fraternities and sororities battle for points during games, Greek Sing and philanthropy, but the Theta Chapter reflects the true definition of Greek Week.

The purpose of Greek Week is to enhance the relationships between fraternities and sororities and to work toward a common goal of academics, programming and community service.

This will be the second year for Theta, an organization made up of select sorority and fraternity members.

In its first year, Theta proved it was a needed addition to traditional Greek Week groups.

The idea — innovative. The task — simple. Theta set out to prove that all members from the Greek community could get along and

work together participating in the Greek song and Greek games.

But times are changing and Theta is growing. Planning started with a new mission statement, new bylaws and a goal of being more involved. Theta is making an impact that even the gods won't forget.

"Theta was developed for an all-Greek purpose last year," Lynn Moloney, vice president of promotions, said. "It was so new it didn't get developed as much as the Greek Week chairs wanted. This year their (Greek Week chairs) goal was to make sure we develop Theta enough and make it recognized and beneficial enough to be something done every year from now on."

The best way for Theta members to do this is to show what they got. The Theta chapter will participate in every activity with the exception of the chariot race, tricycle race and the softball games. But unlike other organizations, Theta doesn't stop there.

On Saturday, Theta members will serve at the Greek Feast and walking dogs as part of their philanthropy. Given how many benefit from the Greek community, it's ironic to think the members benefit more.

"I get to be with other chapters and meet a lot of people that normally I wouldn't meet ex-

cept for Theta," Theta member Dwayne Saucier said. "You get to know people and actually participate with people from other fraternities and sororities."

Members went through an application process that asked about setting aside differences and why the applicants think they can represent the chapter well. After looking through the applications, the committee selects the 40-member chapter to represent Theta.

"We are representing the same thing even though we are different organizations," Saucier said.

A feeling of total Greek unity is the highest goal the group hopes to convey to the Greek community.

"I think it shows that the Greek community as a whole can work together, that they don't have to separate chapters all the time and that we do want to interact and work for common goals during Greek Week, which is the whole purpose of Greek Week, to strengthen the Greek community," Moloney said.

After this year's Greek Week, Theta will leave behind more than a memory of the gray shirts jumping, laughing and screaming with everyone — they will represent the memory of the bond the Greek community shares.



File photo by Christina Kettler

### Monday, April 14 Greek Letter Day

- 3 p.m.- 7 p.m.: Humane Society cleanup and landscaping
- 3 p.m. - Scavenger Hunt, Bell Tower
- 4 p.m. - Assassination, Bell Tower
- 6 p.m. - Free-throw contest, Rec Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Speaker Mary Peterson, Charles Johnson Theater

### Tuesday, April 15 Badge and Pin Day

- 3 p.m.- 7 p.m.: Humane Society cleanup and landscaping
- 3 p.m. - Softball Games, Beal Park

### Wednesday, April 16 Greek Week Shirt Day

- noon - Pizza Eating Contest, Spanish Den
- 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Humane Society, painting inside
- 3 p.m. - Softball Games, Beal Park
- 4 p.m. - Banner Judging, Union

### Thursday, April 17

- noon- 2 p.m. - Chalk Draw, Bell Tower
- 2 p.m. - Chalk Draw Judging, Bell Tower
- 3 p.m. - Torch Run, Roberta Hall
- 4 p.m. - Greek Sing, Bell Tower
- 5 p.m. - Chariot Race, Roberta Circle
- 5:30 p.m. - Tricycle Race, Roberta Circle
- 6:30 - Sand Volleyball, Beal Park

### Friday, April 18

- 3 p.m. - Capture the Flag, Bell Tower
- 4:15 p.m. - Punt-pass-kick, Bell Tower
- 4:30 p.m. - Tug-of-war, Bell Tower

### Saturday, April 19

- 11:30 a.m. - Greek Feast, fields in between the baseball field and the tennis courts
- noon - Greek Olympiad, fields in between the baseball field and the tennis courts

### Sunday, April 20

- 7:30 p.m. - Awards Ceremony, Conference Center

April 14-20

# Carded:

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Story by  
Adam  
Buckley

The new Bearcat card and your run-of-the-mill credit card have two things in common — you can make purchases with both, and they can cause endless headaches.

Is the new Bearcat card doing as well as the previous one, or are there some problems that need to be looked into?

Some people believe there are several problems.

One thing that students must remember about the card is that it is very similar to a credit card.

The money on it can be spent by anyone who lays their little hands on it, so it has to be protected at all times.

"I lost the card on a Monday night (in mid February) around 11:30 p.m. because I had just taken it out to show someone how it had a crack down the middle," geography major Randy Wishon said. "I ran back to Phillips Hall from North Complex, and it must have fallen out between there and home."

Wishon said he searched his room and his roommate's van, hoping to find the card, but wasn't successful.

After skipping class the next day to look for it, he finally went to the ID office to report it lost.

"After I got a new card, I went down to use it in the Deli, thinking I had around \$130, but the cashier said I only had around \$40," Wishon said.

The next day, Wishon went to the ID office to obtain a printout of the exact purchases made with the card.

He discovered that someone had a field day with his card in the dining area.

"They spent over \$50 at Sweets 'N' Treats, and about \$30 all together at the pretzel place," Wishon said. "None at the bookstore."

The ID office said he should have reported it sooner, but because he had previously lost it for only an hour or two, Wishon thought it would turn up.

"I know it was my responsibility to keep track of my card, but there's something funny when almost \$50 is spent at one time at one place," Wishon said.

After experiencing the run-around for the first couple of days, and being asked if he was sure it wasn't his roommate who was the actual thief, Wishon said the end result was that the University refused to refund the lost money, and to purchase a new card.

Although it is too late for Wishon, the lesson to learn is that if your card is lost — report it. That way, it can be turned off before anyone has a chance to use it without your approval.

Barry Beacom, cash manager for dining services, said the quicker you inform the ID office, the safer your money will be.

"As soon as a student knows they are missing their card, they should go to the ID office and have it shut off," Beacom said.

"That protects them from anyone using their card. If they find it, they can have it turned back on."

Although it can be frustrating



Photo illustration by Greg Dalrymple

for the person it happens to, Beacom doesn't see this occurrence as too big of a problem.

"In the eight and a half years I've been here, this is the third incident that I know of where a card has been stolen," Beacom said.

"The previous two happened to be roommates that did it to their roommates."

Even though the cards have individual pictures on them, along with names, they aren't 100 percent safe from other people using them.

Beacom said if a person wants to let a friend use his or her card, that's OK, as long as the other person lets the cashier know who the person is that has the card.

Otherwise, if the person is caught using the card without permission, it is confiscated, and the person is written up.

The dining area isn't the only

Employees have found that the new card makes it hard to guarantee the validity of who is actually using it because of the way the card looks.

Kathy Rhynes, an employee at Dunkin' Donuts, believes the cards have their drawbacks.

"The pictures are too small and so are the names, and it's hard for us, as clerks, to take time to actually study it," Rhynes said. "Sometimes we're still not sure if the right person is using it, because you can't go by the pictures on all of them. It's a definite problem."

Another problem is time. Rhynes said this is something they don't have enough of when it comes to the process of checking each card to make sure the user matches up with the picture.

However, problems still arise. Just recently, an incident occurred where a student forged a signature and disciplinary action was taken, Marlow said.

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Kent Marlow, manager of the Bearcat Bookstore, said its process is a little more strict when it comes to using the Bearcat card for purchasing items.

When a customer uses the card to charge a purchase to an account, he or she must let the cashier look at the card, and then they must sign the receipt, he said.

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In the case of the food service area, however, Marlow doesn't think this process would work well.

Food service gets more cus-

tomers than the bookstore, and having everyone sign their names would take longer than students would tolerate, he said.

In addition to the problem of cards being stolen, many on campus, including Wishon, might recognize another problem — the degradation of the cards.

Rhynes sees a lot of students and faculty come through the line at Dunkin' Donuts, and she has seen quite a few cards that are in bad condition.

"The cards break easily," Rhynes said. "They usually start around the picture area, and then break in half from there."

The new Bearcat cards have been around for almost a year.

Although some would agree that they are much nicer to look at, they also have a darker side to them.



Randy Wishon  
Geography Major

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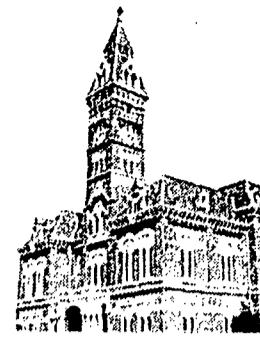


**Carded.** Trouble arises when students misplace — and others abuse — their ID cards. See page 11.

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Devin Warrington

by Monica Smith  
*Missourian Staff*

The campaigning begins today and Northwest will start deciding next year's executive board.

Student Senate elections are from 8 a.m. April 17 to 4 p.m. April 18. Students can vote by logging into their VAX accounts and typing "vote" at the prompt.

A rules meeting will be at 5 p.m. today; after the meeting candidates can begin campaigning.

This year's election features new elements designed to benefit student senators.

"Student Senate is ... having a separate public relations chair who is a public relations major and not on senate working with our public relations committee to relieve some of the pressure of the senate public relations people," Jon Baker, English education major, said.

"She is basically designing the signs, but it is still our committee's responsibility to put the signs up."

One major difference in the voting this year is students will be able to vote for four class representatives and five on- or off-campus representatives, instead of just one in each category.

With the election a week away, some students said they had not heard anything about it yet.

"In past years, I've seen posters, read articles and heard about the elections from many sources," Jill Williams, public relations major, said.

"This year I haven't heard anything. There is a serious lack of publicity."

Candidates for president are Sarah Alexander, Kelly Ferguson and Angel Harris-Lewis.

Vice president candidates are Julie Bookless and Angel McAdams.

Secretary candidates are Camilla Geuy and Stephanie Puricelli and treasurer candidates are Curt Friedel and Devin Warrington.

The on-campus representative candidates are Jon Baker, Les Clark, Diarra Dunlap and Carrie Venable.

Off-campus representative candidates include Sara Azdell, Sarah Derks, David Douglass, Charice Douthat, Alethea Fale, Jennifer Ludwig, Kyle Niemann, Sam Scholten, Heather Wardlow and Heather Zimmerman.

Sophomore class representative candidates are Les Clark, Marianne Miller, Kyle Niemann, Monica W. Smith, Carrie Venable, Heather Wardlow and Laurie Zimmerman.

Junior class representative candidates are Sara Azdell, Mark Bigelow and Jennifer Ludwig.

Senior class representative candidates are Sarah Derks, David Douglass, Charice Douthat, Diarra Dunlap, Dawn Hardymartin and Sam Scholten.

**Z**eus and Hera tryouts were the first major change in Greek Week this year as Greeks competed in a talent contest with three different categories. This year's Hera is Michelle Falcon of Tri Sigma, and Zeus is Jason Klindt of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

### Get ready for Greek Week

A full week of events for fraternities and sororities kicks off Monday. For a schedule of events and a look at a special Greek group involved this year,

**see story, p. 10**

Chris Banks of Alpha Kappa Lambda imitates Richard Simmons, while T.J. Peacher portrayed a weight-loss client in the talent

portion of the Zeus and Hera talent contest Sunday. Each contestant participated in formal, talent and toga categories.

## Reporter finds job after error in column

Daily Forum writer says he took the fall for mistake of 'much deeper problem'

by Jacob DiPietro

Chief Reporter

Despite losing his job at the *Maryville Daily Forum*, after allegation of possible libel, Shane Whitaker has moved to the *Cameron Citizen Observer*.

Whitaker was forced to resign March 31 after a person who is not employed by the *Forum* altered a column written by Sen. Sam Graves, R-Mo. The added line stated Graves only supports white males



Sen. Sam Graves

in welfare legislation.

While Graves was unable to comment at press time, no legal action had been taken against the *Forum*.

But according to the Associated Press, Graves

said he has not decided if he is satisfied with the action

resign. However, Pye declined to comment. Whitaker said it was unfamiliar business practice for someone like himself to be asked to leave instead of someone with more responsibility in the company.

"For the lowest man on the totem pole to take the fall for a mistake of this proportion is new to me," Whitaker said.

Although Whitaker did "take the fall," he said the problem is with the organization.

"I am never the only one responsible for editing a page, including this one," Whitaker said. "...I have decided to bear the brunt of a much deeper problem with

the organization."

Whitaker said he made sure the column was typed in early because he was leaving town, and he said he left the page and the original article on his desk in case there were any questions. Although Whitaker received national attention from the international media, *Washington Post* and Rush Limbaugh, he said he is not going to let this one incident stop his career.

"I am not going to let this be the downfall of my career," Whitaker said. "I'm much stronger than that."

Whitaker, a 1994 graduate of Northwest and a *Forum* reporter for over two years, starts his new job Thursday.

## Water main accident causes shutdown

Many missed meals thanks to water loss during pipe break last week

by Lindsey Corey  
*Chief Reporter*

The steam line project has forced students to find new routines, inside and outside the classroom.

A backhoe hit a broke steam line in two places last Thursday afternoon. The accident caused all the water west of North College Drive to be shut off. The Union, North-South Complex, Administration Building, Lamkin, the Aquatic Center and Martindale Gym were affected.

"We're sorry for the inconvenience," said Dave Gieseke, director of news and information. "It's like when the lights on campus go out or a tornado hits."

One of the breaks was noticed immediately by construction workers because it was visible from the construction area.

ARAMARK employees noticed that they weren't getting water, before it was officially announced to the rest of the campus.

"The students ended up suffering" Barry Beacom, ARAMARK cash operations manager, said. "A lot of

people missed a meal."

The first break was patched in an hour and a half. When they brought the water back on-line, they realized there was another break.

"It caught us by surprise," Jeff Barlow, director of environmental services, said. "It could happen again because when we dig we only have general ideas of where the utilities are."

The second break was unexpected and took about five hours to repair because of all the digging. Repairs were finished around midnight.

"The workers did a good job," Barlow said. "The contractor and our own people stayed the entire time."

As soon as ARAMARK employees got word of the problem, they shut down pop and yogurt machines and the walk-in coolers so motors would not burn up.

"We went into emergency mode," Beacom said. "I was at a loss, because we couldn't do anything. The prior one was scheduled."

They found the water for cleaning from the Conference Center and began closing food places. Freshens and Pretzel Logic and Smoothies were closed by 4 p.m. because they require water. World of Cuisine did not open for the evening meal. The Deli and Itza Pizza were closed at 7:30 p.m.

Sweets and Treats, Tower View and Cat's Commons were open their regular hours. Canned pop was sold in place of fountain beverages.

"All the dishes were dirty by the time we were done serving," Beacom said.

"We held off until we started running out of things," Beacom said. "It's a by-product of progress. We just have to live with it and deal with it the best we can."

An estimated \$4,000 to \$5,000 were lost in sales.

"Because most of that was Aladine, it'll be spent at some point," Beacom said.

All the yogurt was lost and some things in the cooler were lost.

"We have several hundreds of dollars in lost product," Beacom said. "There's not going to be much more work around here so we're hoping for no more problems."

There was also some physical damage. When the water was brought back on-line a hot-water heater in the Administration Building's second floor ceiling caused a flood.

"It had drained and when the water hit the heating element, it blew it out," Barlow said.

The water heater will be removed and the restroom's heater will be used.

## Directors for a day

Audience members get the chance to take director.

Charles Schultz's

(right) place during

performances of

"The Mystery of

Edwin Drood" as

they choose the

play's ending each

night. The play

begins at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 17.

**See story, p. 5**



# Opinion

Editorials and cartoons express the views of the *Northwest Missourian*. Observations elsewhere on the page represent independent viewpoints of columnists and readers.

## OurView OF THE UNIVERSITY

# University must stay true to its promises

Lou Holtz, former Notre Dame head football coach, used to always over-prepare his team for a game.

He was famous for under promising and over delivering results. In pregame press conferences he always tried to explain how good the other team was. Simply put — he mastered the art of delivering more than he promised.

Northwest, however, is doing the opposite. At this time last year, the University was promising classroom instruction would change with EC+.

This new program was supposed to open a whole new door in which instructors become more interactive in the education of their students. In addition, students could network with others, which allowed the instructor another way to introduce material.

Many students viewed this as an opportunity to get in on what the administration called a new groundbreaking program.

However, the University has since decided that EC+ is no longer a feasible program, so they decided to terminate it at the end of the school year. Thus leaving current EC+ students with a \$2,000 computer.

EC+ instructor Greg Roper says he still believes the program could work if it were modified instead of done away with.

"The biggest drawback was lack of

conference software, which would have enabled us to have real-time, on-screen discussions," Roper said.

However, Northwest is not trying to fix the present system. Now the latest bandwagon to jump on is EC97, which is a program that each residence hall room will receive a new personal computer to replace the old VAX machine. How can the University be so supportive of a program they haven't even tested yet?

More importantly, how will students know what kind of equipment will be available to them next year? Think of the track record they are following.

The University needs to learn from modest Holtz and at least deliver, if not over deliver, on promises, not only to the students, but also to the faculty.

We are concerned that the University will jump the gun again with the EC97 program. Programs need to be tested on a small scale, evaluated and implemented if everything is successful. The problem Northwest is facing again is throwing together a million dollar project with barely even any research or pilot projects started.

If the past is any indication of the future, then for the sake of the students, officials need to slow down the advertising campaign.

Students need to have their faith in the University reassured before they get their hopes up for new program which could become the next EC+.



## OurView OF THE COMMUNITY

# City needs to follow through with bond

Maryville residents cast their votes on April 1 for the seventh Maryville R-II School District Bond since 1993, but the only difference this year is that it passed.

We applaud the community's support of the school bond, but let's remember this is only the first step. Within the next few years, the community will need to support the passage of a handful of phases to make this project a long-term success.

The Maryville R-II School District divided the educational facilities master plan into three phases with the idea that the needs of the district are substantial. These phases specify the sequence in which the needs are anticipated to be proposed. All three phases in the plan need voter approval.

Passing by 61 percent, phase I includes the construction of a new middle school, as well as renovations to Maryville High School and Eugene Field Elementary School.

This improvement to the district is essential, and judging by the second-highest voter turnout, Maryville patrons agreed.

Now that the first phase has been approved, it is time to look and concentrate on phases II and III.



Phase I has already begun with voter approval and will be carried out by making some of the improvements needed by the district. Phase I includes a 57-cent debt service levy to pay off the \$9.485 million bond issue over 20 years.

After phase I is completed, the next step is phase II, which also includes more needed improvements to the elementary and high schools. When this phase reaches the ballot box, it will include a debt service levy and/or a capital projects levy.

The final phase in this master plan is phase III. Phase III will include a high school improvement to provide a new auditorium.

When it comes time to vote on this phase, it will include proceeds from a performing arts facility trust and refinancing the bond debt.

There is much work and effort that needs to happen to complete the educational facilities plan, but the success of this plan depends on the voters.

Now that the beginning of Phase I is complete, it is time for Maryville patrons to continue to show support for the district in the next two phases to help the district make the essential improvements needed.

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## Firing story incorrect

Dear Editor,

I am responding to the article concerning the resignation of Brent Sneed. I cannot comment on Brent's specific situation because of legal restrictions, but I can say that the *Missourian* incorrectly reported the basis for his release of employment.

When a situation arises questioning the effectiveness of an employee, consequences are very carefully considered. With a serious infraction such as assault, theft, deliberate dishonesty or other incident where an employee's trustworthiness has been compromised, release may be the most appropriate action.

Over the past five years, this has been the decision in a small number of cases. Some individuals

chose to appeal the decision, but nothing was overturned. I say that out of conviction that I take such responsibility very seriously, confident when I recommend that action is the only recourse and in the best interests of the staff member and the community.

When the action is taken, we act responsibly to enable the employee to leave their position with as much dignity as possible; with no ill will on the part of our department. We do not force student employees to move off campus or cancel their board plan.

The continuation of these contracts is at the staff member's discretion and their expense. It's important for the community and the staff member that transition off the floor happen quickly and we allow as much flexibility as

possible in facilitating their move. In the past, we have relocated released staff members to temporary guest room housing to assist them in making off campus housing arrangements.

In terms of communication, our lines are always open and we employ a multitude of feedback channels regularly. Twice we have participated in a communication audit and implemented changes based on each report. A major opportunity for student feedback is coming the week of April 27 as the staff distributes the first annual Quality of Life Assessment (QLA). We hope you take the time to complete and return it. We truly care what you think.

If there are further questions regarding the fair employment practices of the Office of Resi-

dential Life or any issue you wish to offer comment, please contact our office.

Betty Dye, Residential Life Coordinator

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The *Missourian* believes sharing accurate information is our top priority as well as acting as an educational tool for student journalists, photojournalists, artists, designers and advertising representatives.

The newspaper will share information and address issues confronting students, faculty, administration, support staff and the Maryville community.

We seek to provide useful, accurate, in-depth and entertaining coverage to the University and Maryville, as well as

educational information our readers can utilize.

We will cover the University and the Maryville community through a professional, unbiased approach that responds to our readers' wants, needs and concerns.

We will act as a melting pot of voices to promote personal thought and to propel positive actions in our community.

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### NorthwestView

## Last column at University is final farewell



I like to think of this as my last hurrah with the *Northwest Missourian*. After 20 years of articles, photographs and columns, my "career" with this publication will effectively come to a close with this issue. It has been a great run.

Many of you may not know that I was once upon a time the editor of this illustrious newspaper. In fact, I was the editor the day the Administration Building burned in 1979. I also have served as photographer, ad salesman, circulation manager, sports editor and writer, movie and book reviewer and even wrote the Stroller a time or two.

In recent years, the *Missourian* has asked me from time to time to write a column. As I prepare to leave Northwest at the end of the year, they asked me if I would like to write one last time for the publication that started my career.

It's been a marvelous run for me at Northwest. I have been fortunate enough to be involved in so many projects and activities on campus that it's hard to remember all of them. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work at

this institution — which I owe all to Bob Henry, my now retired former boss, who hired me first as the University's photographer and then later as the director of news and information.

Bob took a chance that I would pan out in this position. I'm sure I made Bob's life hell a couple of times over those 10 years that we worked together as I got involved in more and more things.

Thanks for the opportunity, Bob.

In recent years, my interests on campus have changed. We've moved away from being strictly a news operation in the Office of Public Relations to one which is involved in virtually every area on campus.

And while that has made it tough at times, it has always made each day new and different. I think that's what I have loved the most about Northwest — the new challenges that every faculty and staff member face day in and day out here.

For me those new challenges have been organizing Homecoming, offering the best entertainment with Northwest Encore Performances, producing quality

television and radio ads which encourage prospective students to look at attending Northwest, being involved with intercollegiate athletics and developing a World Wide Web site which stands out from the rest.

And while I may not have accomplished all these goals, I hope I have left a good enough foundation that my successor can come in and improve these programs.

It's hard to leave knowing that some of those goals haven't been finalized. It's also hard to leave with so many new and exciting things on the horizon for Northwest.

But it's also hard to leave the many friends and associates I have here on campus. But after virtually 20 years at the same place, it was time for my wife, Carole, and I to move along.

So it's with a heavy heart that I conclude my final contribution to the *Northwest Missourian*. I just hope some of the things we have started here continue long after this particular issue is history.

Dave Gieseke is the news and information director at Northwest.

Bidding an end to the campus and the Northwest *Missourian*



Ron Brohammer

Summer can be full of fun with a little care and forethought

### MaryvilleView

## Changing of season brings increased risks



Even though Mother Nature appears to be having a (hopefully) last winter frolic, summer is just around the corner. Along with all the enjoyment and pleasure of summer comes an increased risk of accidents and injuries that often cost time, money and inflict undue pain and suffering. With just a little care and forethought, this can be prevented and our summer can be fun and enjoyable.

Summer often brings long driving trips and more crowded than usual highways. When travel planning, plan your trip well. Don't overextend yourself — i.e., don't try to cram too many miles into one day, about 350 miles should be the maximum per day, or you may suffer from fatigue and go to sleep at the wheel — not a good vacation. Make frequent rest stops and get out and walk around for just a few minutes; this can refresh you and help you stay alert. Always when driving expect the unexpected — watch out for the other driver and don't become complacent. Stay within the speed limit, and I believe, most importantly, always wear your seat belt properly aligned and fastened. There's a new caution now. If your vehicle is equipped with air bags, do not allow children or small adults to sit in the front seat. Some extra precautions are warranted. When children

travel in cars with passenger-side air bags, children under 12 can be killed by the air bag. The back seat is the safest place for children. NEVER put a rear-facing child seat in the front. Sit as far back as possible from the airbag and ALWAYS use seat belts and child restraints. Finally, never drive when you are fatigued from a long day of "fun in the sun" or after consuming alcohol.

Summer activities also frequently involve the old barbecue grill. This innocuous piece of equipment also deserves respect. If you have a charcoal grill, never add fuel to the charcoal after the charcoal has been lit. This can result in eyebrow singeing flameups or even an explosion that may take the deck right off your house. Watch those little fingers around all grills; young children may not realize the kettle, drum, base, lid or whatever can burn badly. If you have a gas grill, make sure the hoses, connections, are tight and in good repair. Be very careful when lighting this type of grill. You can get explosions from this grill that can not only take off your deck, but maybe half the house, too. Always shut the gas off at the tank when you are finished using a gas grill.

Water safety is another critical area of concern for many of us. This has taken on a whole new level of importance since the

development of Lake Mozingo. I'll bet there are many novice boaters in the area who just can't wait to get on our beautiful lake. Please get out there and enjoy it, BUT make sure you know the operating parameters of your boat and the rules of the lake. Never go on the lake without proper, approved life jackets for every person on the boat. If you or someone you know is fortunate enough to have a personal water craft (PWC), make sure to operate it with good judgement. Boats, both pontoon and ski, PWCs, and fishermen, water skiers and swimmers can never occupy the same space at the same time without problem, — so always be vigilant. It won't be any fun to spend the summer in a hospital. Boats, like cars, should never be operated by anyone under the influence of alcohol.

There are a myriad of other summer activities that we, in this glorious land, can participate in.

I don't want to put a damper on anyone's activities, but remember, be careful; think about the consequences of your actions BEFORE you act; always consider the other person and finally, have a great, fun-filled summer.

Ron Brohammer is the assistant city manager/director of public works of Maryville. He is also the safety coordinator.

### IT'S YOUR TURN

#### Do you trust the new EC97 program after what happened with EC+?



"No, I do not trust the EC97 program because just like the EC+ program, it will go awry and it is just another way for this University to screw us out of more money."

Jealaine Vaccaro, English major



"I don't trust it because EC+ was supposed to be a big thing and look what happened with that."

Jana Van Maaren, psychology major



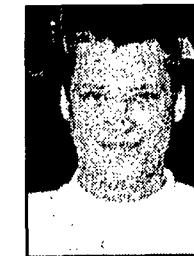
"I don't trust the new program because I don't think they have thought the plan through very well and haven't considered how it is going to affect everyone on campus."

Stephanie McKaig, accounting major



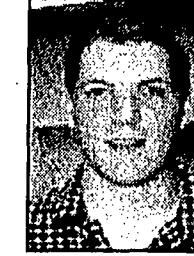
"I think that EC97 is the best thing that the college can do for the students concerning cost as of now. I do think that EC97 will follow through when the prices of laptops go down."

Curt Friedel, agricultural education major



"Yes I do because I feel like the EC+ program was helpful in seeing what will work, so this probably has a better chance of working."

Ray McCalla, psychology major



"I think we can trust the new EC97 program because as opposed to EC+, it's going to affect more students because it's a campus-wide program."

John Coffey, business management major

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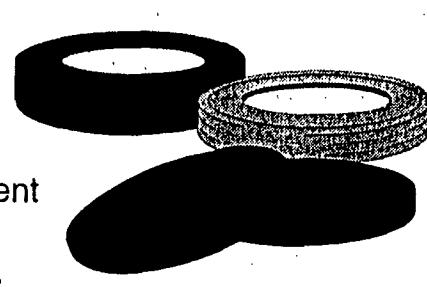
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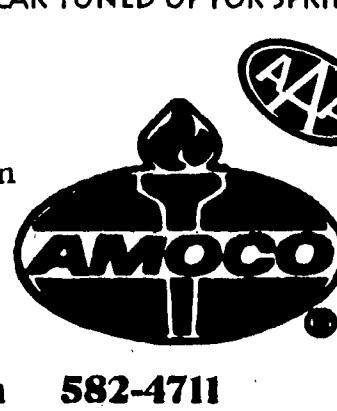


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## "THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD"



Cast members Lisa Scharrel (Wendy), Tiffany Leever (Beatrice) and Brian Belof (the chairman) introduced the opening act of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Charles Dickens. The performance is based on a novel that Dickens didn't finish, therefore the audience is left to determine the ending. The show will run April 17-20.

Leslie Doyle/  
Missourian Staff

## Audience to decide play's finale

by Stephanie Zellstra

Missourian Staff

Students will bring a Tony Award winning Broadway musical to the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center April 17-20, but don't think that if you see it once you've seen it all.

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" will feature different endings every night, depending upon which of the 16 endings the audience chooses.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 17, and runs through a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 20.

"Drood" is a solve-it-yourself musical set in 19th century England. Based upon an un-

finished novel by Charles Dickens, the play was half finished when Dickens died, so the audience is left to vote on 16 different possible endings.

The musical has something for everyone with dancing, singing and high drama. It is actually a play within a play; there are many things going on at once.

Audience participation is an important part of the musical.

With all the different aspects to the play, there has been a lot of cooperation. The music department, theater department and Encore Performances have put a great deal of effort into the production, said Charles

Schultz, professor of theater and director of the production.

"The production has been very demanding with the music and so forth and has challenged the talent pool," Schultz said. "The support I have gotten has been vital."

The cast is made up of 33 music and theater majors. It was cast in November with three auditions with rehearsals starting after break in January.

Tickets for the production are \$7 for orchestra and \$5 for balcony and are on sale from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Student Services Center on the first floor of the Administration Building.

## Bowl-a-thon



Christina Kettler/Chief Photographer

Panhellenic and the Inter-fraternity Council banded together Thursday night for an all-Greek bowl-a-thon to raise money for the American Red Cross. Julie Norden, member of Delta Zeta, was in charge of programming for the event as well as Mark Wagner, member of Delta Sigma Phi.

## CORRECTION

In last week's issue in the graph "On the up and up" which accompanied the "Hubbard addresses salary concerns" story (page 1), the two shades were reversed. The Missourian regrets the error.

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## Publications garner numerous awards

Tower nationally named as one of top four books, Missourian 2nd in state

by Kathy Brockley

Missourian Staff

Student publications showed off their work at both state and national award levels.

At the national level, all three publications received awards from the Associated Collegiate Press and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Last weekend at the Missouri College Media Association convention in Kansas City, both Tower yearbook and the Northwest Missourian were recognized for their achievements.

Tower competed and placed first in all but one category and also received the top award for Best Theme Development in the 1995-1996 yearbook. Amanda McManigal, editor in chief of Tower, said the award was a great honor for everyone who worked on the yearbook.

"It was very exciting for us because they were won by a lot of staffers," McManigal said. "It was nice to see other people on the editorial board being recognized for the hard work that they've put in."

In the newspaper competition, the Northwest Missourian placed second in the Division II category for Best Overall Newspaper and 1st place for In-Depth News Reporting for the story on parking fines at Northwest.

Individual awards for photography, feature page and information graphics were won. Colleen Cooke, managing editor for the Missourian, said in the past, the Missourian had not received awards in many categories, but this year was much better.

"This year we took a lot more time to put together our entries," Cooke said. "In the past we've been kind of disappointed just because we know we did good work, but if we don't put together the entries well or wait until the last minute, the judges don't see our best work. I think they got a good sampling of our best work."

On a national level, Tower and Heartland View both received awards in New York City at the 1997 Gold Circle Awards.

Tower received the top award, the Gold Crown, which is awarded to the top four yearbooks in the nation.

Competing consistently since 1983, Tower has only received this award one other time for the 1989 yearbook.

Laura Widmer, adviser for student publications, said they knew they were up for either a Silver or Gold Crown award, but they were glad to receive the top honor.

"We've received Silver Crowns in the past, but it's nice to get that gold one, and being named one of the four best in the country is quite an honor," Widmer said.

Tower has also been nominated one of 14 yearbooks as a Pacemaker

## HONORS

Missouri College Media Association  
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First Place

Rob Brown, Lindsey Corey, Tate Sinclair, Derrick Barker, In-Depth News Reporting

Gene Cassell, News Photography  
Greg Dalrymple, Sports Photography

Derrick Barker, Information Graphics

Second Place

Colleen Cooke, Editorial Writing  
Gene Cassell, News Photography

Greg Dalrymple, Feature Photography

Best Overall Newspaper

Third Place

Gene Cassell, Sports Page  
Derrick Barker, Page One Design

Honorable Mention

Rob Brown, News Writing  
Greg Dalrymple, Sports Photography

Gene Cassell, Greg Dalrymple and Colin McDonough, Photo Page

Tower

First Place

Chris Tucker, Sports Photography  
Christy Spagna, Student Life Page

Design

Jason Hoke, Portrait Pagé Design

Second Place

Chris Tucker, Sports Photography  
Chris Tucker, Feature Photography

Susie Mires, Feature Writing

Honorable Mention

Amy Duggan, Feature Writing

## CSPA Awards

Heartland View

First Place

Jodi Puls, Use of Typography on Page One or Spread

Second Place

Jason Hoke and Chera Prideaux, Spread Design

Sarah Elliot and Jennifer Ward, Non-fiction Article or Interview

Third Place

Staff, Overall Design

Honorable Mention

Susan Porterfield, Spread Design

finalist, which will be in the Fall of 1997. Awards will be given to the top six winners.

Heartland View also received awards for work on articles, typography and spread design.

After winning many awards, student publications hopes to continue to strive in their work for future recognition.

Cooke said although the awards are a satisfying honor, they hope to just provide a good publication for Northwest.

"I don't think we write anything just thinking in the back of our mind this could be a great award for us," Cooke said.

"We should always be thinking what is best for our reader."

## UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

### Fall, summer schedules available for enrollment

Student registration for summer and fall classes will begin on April 7.

Enrollment dates for graduates and seniors was April 7-8, juniors began registering April 9-11, sophomores April 14-17 and freshmen April 18, 21-25.

Enrollment windows for all students will open again May 5 and remain open until May 16.

Students will have five additional 45-minute opportunities to adjust their schedules during this time.

Author to speak Thursday at annual literature festival

An award-winning author will be the featured speaker at the second annual Young Literature Festival at Northwest.

Lois Ruby will speak at the festival April 17 in the University Conference Center. There will be two separate two-hour sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The event is a joint project of Northwest's Department of English and the University's Culture of Quality project. There is no admission charge for the event.

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**Athletic director retires after 20 years**by Ruby Dittmer  
Community News Editor

His dream was to be the head basketball coach of his alma mater, and after 28 years in Maryville most of those dreams have been fulfilled.

This plan was once a dream of Maryville R-II Athletic Director and Washington Middle School Assistant Principal Charles "Chuck" Goff. Goff will retire at the end of June after contributing more than 25 years to the school district.

Goff was born in Grant City, where he earned his secondary education. During those years, he participated in football, basketball and track. He graduated from what is now Worth County R-III High School in 1956.

Following high school, Goff came to Northwest, and he played varsity basketball for all four years of his academic career. Upon graduation in the spring of 1960, Goff was hired by the Odessa school district to teach industrial arts and driver's education. He was also the head basketball coach and the assistant football coach.

Following his own hometown superintendent, he moved to Mound City, a place he taught and coached at for four years. During his first year, he was the physical education, driver's education teacher and the assistant football coach.

For the next three years, Goff lead the football team and during his first year of coaching he lead the Panthers to their first undefeated football season.

"That was one of the biggest highlights of my career," Goff said. "It was a great feeling, but I was under a lot of pressure. It was lots of fun. I still have lots of good memories."

The state playoffs system had not been introduced to Missouri high school athletics at that time, so there were no championship



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

**Maryville R-II Athletic Director and Washington Middle School Assistant Principal Chuck Goff spends a Wednesday morning at the middle school. He will retire**

**In June after 28 years of service to the district, Goff said one highlight of his career was when as head coach, his football team had an undefeated season.**

games. Goff said the playoffs system was not introduced until 1962, so therefore his team did not have the opportunity to continue its voyage.

He resigned from teaching at Mound City and decided to get out of education.

"I had been teaching for five years," Goff said. "I didn't know whether or not if this is what I wanted to do. I had a chance to sell school buses so I did it."

The school bus selling stint lasted years until Goff decided that the business was not for him. He had two small children at the time and wanted to be able to be at home and spend time with them.

He re-entered the teaching world in Moberly, where once again he followed his hometown superintendent. He was the assistant football and basketball coach.

He moved to Maryville after the 1969 school year. It was an opportunity to move back closer to his and his wife's hometown.

Maryville represented Goff's family and friends, which is why he moved back.

He began his career at Maryville as the head football coach, the assistant basketball coach and the driver's education teacher. Throughout his career, he also taught industrial arts, physical education and spent three years in the technical school teaching a buildings and grounds class.

He became the athletic director at the beginning of the 1976-77 school year. For the next 20 years, it became his livelihood. Twelve years into his career he became the assistant Washington Middle School principal.

Goff said kids have changed

throughout his career. He noted the change in family lifestyles and now in most families both parents work and most of the kids also work in order to be able to purchase cars.

"One of the things I've seen is kids not wanting to put out a lot of effort to become greater," Goff said. "Work ethics are not what they used to be. I don't think that I have gotten where I am today by sitting around and doing nothing."

Goff, who was born at the end of the Great Depression, said he is very high on the work ethic and has his own philosophy on life.

"The quote I've always liked and it's probably my own quote," Goff said. "When it's time to work we work and we work hard, and when it's time to play we play and we play hard."

Goff said he has fulfilled what he has wanted to do in his career and he has accomplished many things in the past 20 years.

Goff said athletics are the other part of academics. He said kids can learn team work, cooperation, how to get along with others and work ethics through athletics.

Upon his retirement, he plans to spend time with his grandchildren.

**“When it’s time to work, we work hard, and when it’s time to play, we play hard. It’s my own personal philosophy.”**

**Chuck Goff,  
Maryville R-II athletic  
director, Washington  
Middle School assistant  
principal**

**Court Watch**

■ Kenneth R. Bright plead guilty to three counts of forgery. He was sentenced to spend five years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on each count. His sentence was suspended, and Bright was placed on probation for a period of five years on the condition that he pay \$19,029.29 restitution by April 24. Bright was also sentenced to serve 45 days in jail beginning April 1.

■ Lewis Zeiler plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute. The court ordered a presentence investigation and has set April 28 for sentencing.

■ Billy Hager Jr., who was previously on probation for stealing, was found guilty of violating his probation. The court executed a five-year sentence. Hager was also on probation for another case of burglary and stealing. For this case, the court revoked his probation and executed another five-year sentence. Hager

was placed in the custody of the sheriff to be delivered to the Missouri Department of Corrections.

■ Carolyn Buckley admitted violation of probation by failure to make restitution on all outstanding checks. The courts continued her probation with the condition she serve three days in jail and make restitution on all checks by April 24.

■ Shannon Paulson appeared April 5 on charges of possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute and felony possession of a controlled substance. A preliminary hearing took place and the judge ruled there was probable cause to order the defendant to stand trial. Paulson was ordered to appear at 9 a.m. April 14 for her arraignment.

■ Important Days in Nodaway County Criminal Court: April 14, Criminal Law Day April 15, State vs. Hubbard April 28, Criminal Law Day

■ Eighth-annual used book sale, Maryville Public Library.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, April 10**

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Maryville Rotary Club beef and ham dinner, Nodaway County Senior Center.

**Friday, April 11**

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

**Saturday, April 12**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nodaway County 4-H horse bowl, Maryville Saddle Club Arena.

**Sunday, April 13**

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Benefit breakfast for Camp Quality, for children who have cancer, Nodaway County Senior Center. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and drink will be served. Tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$2 children 5 to 12 and preschoolers are free.

**Friday, April 18**

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Eugene Field Elementary School Family Fun Fest, book fair includes games, prizes, face painting and food.

**Saturday, April 26**

Members of the Northwest football team will take part in a spring cleanup effort, raking and cleaning

yards. For more information call 562-1784.

**Sunday, April 27**

Sigma Kappa sorority and KDLX radio will host a two-person golf scramble at Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Registration deadline is April 19. Proceeds will go to help fight Alzheimer's Disease. To register call 582-7301.

**Wednesday, May 7**

11 a.m. New Nodaway Human Society's annual spring sandwich and salad luncheon, First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, May 22**

8 p.m. Tobin Benefit Golf Classic Thursday night, live auction, Maryville Country Club.

**Friday, May 23**

8 a.m. Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Reservations are due May 9. For more information call Twyla D. Henry 562-2600, ext. 6003.

To have an event placed in the community calendar, call Ruby Dittmer at 562-1224, or mail events to "Calendar," c/o Northwest Missourian, Wells Hall, 800 University Drive, Maryville, Mo., 64468

**Walk set for Saturday**

Mid-America chapter preps to fight disease with annual fund-raiser

by Chera Prideaux  
Assistant Community News Editor

Living with an incurable disease is a challenge for those who suffer from them. The seventh-annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk is for anyone who wants to help fund the search for a cure. The walk will take place at more than 420 locations across the nation — including Maryville.

The walk will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Maryville High School with registration at 8 a.m. Anyone who is interested can still register on Saturday morning.

The participants will have a choice of walking either three or six miles.

More than 100 people in Maryville will participate in the walk. Deb Raus-Coffey, president of the Business and Professional Women chapter in Maryville, said the BPW decided to sponsor the event to recognize and support Janel Phipps, a member who is affected by the disease.

"It's unbelievable," Raus-Coffey said. "I think people just realize it is a great cause."

Last year, the Mid-America chapter raised \$420,000 for the Na-

tional Multiple Sclerosis Society, almost \$11,000 of that was raised in Maryville. The walk itself raised \$5,877 and \$5,700 in donations.

The goal is to raise \$125 per walker this year. Walkers raise money by collecting pledges from other individuals.

Of the money raised, 60 percent will go to the Mid-America outreach area funding equipment, education, emergency assistance, support groups and other chapter services. The other 40 percent will fund the national research for the cure.

"There is still no cure," Raus-Coffey said. "They are getting closer every day."

The Mid-America Chapter of the National MS Society serves about 350 people affected by the disease and their families in northwest Mis-

souri.

Teams of four or more will be accepted and eligible for team awards.

Teams and individuals can earn prizes including a T-shirt for every walker raising \$75 or more.

The grand prize is two free round-trip airline tickets to Orlando, Fla.

Those interested in participating, donating or sponsoring a walker can contact Raus-Coffey at 582-2151.

Volunteers are still needed to help with registration, clean up, food service and hosting rest stops.

**IN BRIEF****Tobin Benefit, silent auctions will take place May 22**

In conjunction with the Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, the Tobin Benefit Thursday night live auction will take place at 8 p.m., May 22, at the Maryville Country Club.

Items to be auctioned include a signed Indianapolis Colts helmet, starter jackets and signed Northwest and Maryville team footballs.

A silent auction with various items such as a putter will begin at 5 p.m. There will also be a raffle for prizes including a trip to Tan-Tar-a.

The evening begins with the silent auction, contests and cocktail hour at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served continuously from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday evening's events are different from previous years. This year there will be entertainment for the golfer and non-golfer alike.

The Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, sponsored by the St. Francis Hospital Foundation will tee off May 23 at Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a multidisciplinary surgical microscope which is state-of-the-art for cataract surgery and support of "We'll Come Visit," a program in which a registered nurse visits new mothers and infants.

**Adult summer league softball information available**

Information for those interested in the Maryville Parks and Recreation Adult Softball program is available.

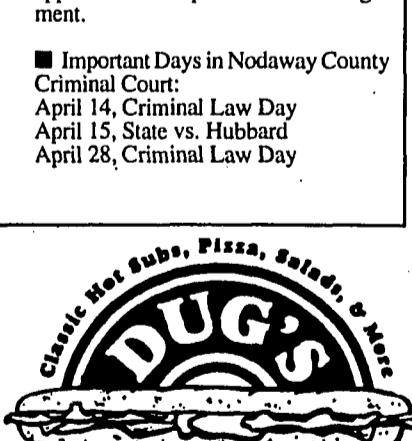
A packet containing information on registration, fees, guidelines, scheduling and league rules may be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office at 415 North Market Street.

The final day for registering a team (with at least seven players) is April 25.

For more information call 562-2923.

**Ground breaking**

Jennifer Meyer/Chief Photographer  
Fairground Hospitality Co. Secretary/Treasurer Karol Crouch, Sen. Rex Barnett, Mayor Jerry Riggs, Fairground Hospitality Co. President Zipp Renshaw break ground April 5 for a new 63-room Microtel Inn. Renshaw owns the property and the groundbreaking ceremony continued, despite the rain, in commemoration of Renshaw's 92nd birthday and her 60 years of service to the Maryville community.



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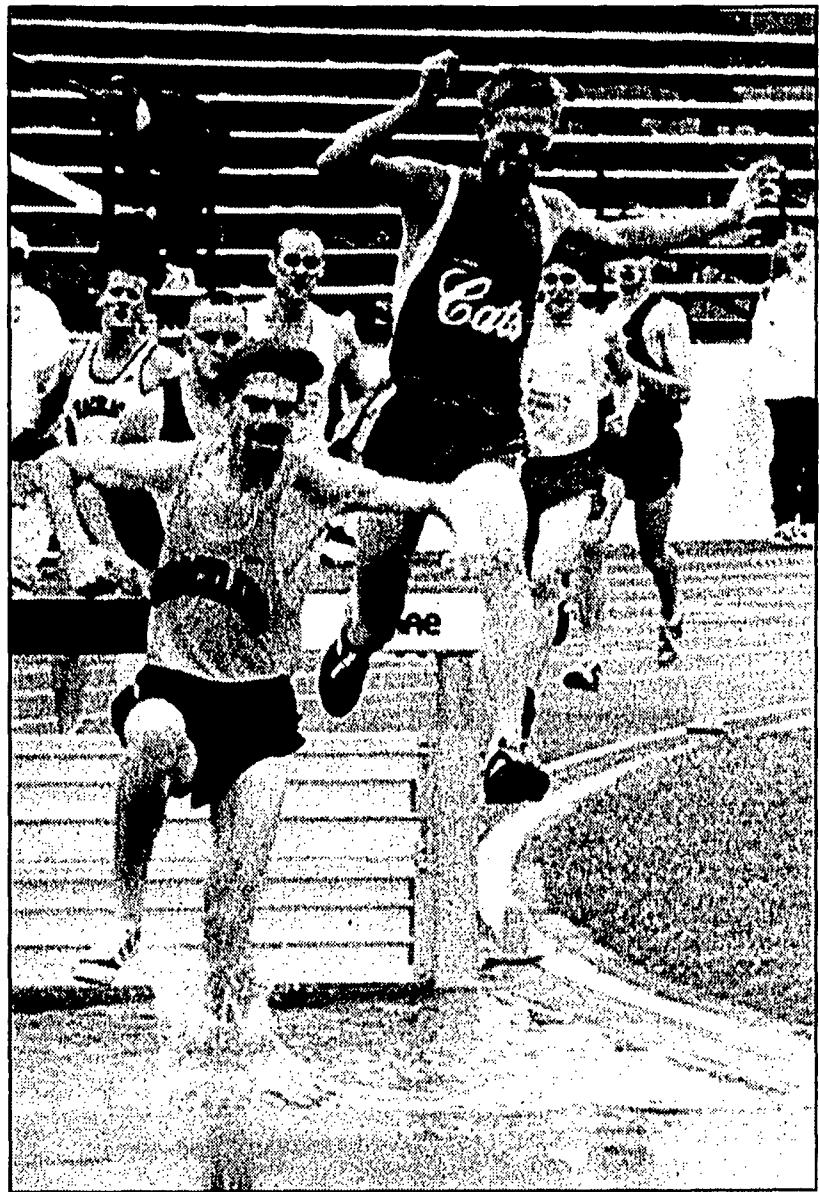
Drawing held at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19.

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Sophomore Corey Parks flies over the water jump in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Parks placed sixth in the event during the Northwest Invitational last Saturday.

# Women capture 1st, while men finish 5th

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

While most of us stayed in the warmth and dryness of our homes, several track athletes and fans braved the wind, rain and cold at the Northwest Invitational Saturday.

The women came through despite the weather, to rack up 200.33 points and take first place overall as a team.

The women took seven first-place finishes, and several more in the top six. Junior Misty Campbell finished the meet with not only a first place in the high jump, but also a first in the javelin. Junior Julie Humphreys was also busy racking up the top finishes, with first places in the discus and the hammer and a third in the shot put. Her throws in the discus and shot put provisionally qualified her for nationals.

Sophomore Brandy Haan also picked up two first places in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. Sophomore Jennifer Griffen recorded the final first place for the 'Cats in the long jump. Senior Heidi Metz placed second in the 1,500-meter run and third in the 3,000-meter run. Junior Dana Luke placed second in the 10,000-meter run and the 4x100 relay team of junior Amy Allen, freshman Tami Kielman, junior Shannan Torti and Haan did as well.

Ron DeShon, women's head coach, said he was pleased overall with the women's performance at the meet.

"We ran as well as expected consid-

ering the weather," DeShon said. "We did what we had to do to win the meet. We had the opportunity to, it was just making sure we did it."

DeShon said the meet was not only a success as a result of the new facilities and the talent of those who competed, but attributed some of it to volunteers who made it possible.

"A lot of people aided in the success of the meet," he said. "It wasn't just because of the athletes. It was the assistant football and baseball coaches, and the students who stood in the elements without a break. They are the ones who made the meet look good, not just the facility. These people volunteered their time to make the meet possible."

The team will face strong competition at the Emporia Division II Challenge Saturday, DeShon said.

"This is the biggest meet we will attend as a team this year," he said. "There will be some extremely talented programs there. This will give us the opportunity to run against the best. It will be hard to win; kind of like a mini-nationals."

The men also braved the weather in search of top finishes, but came up a little short of original expectations, with fifth overall and fewer top finishes than expected.

Rich Alsup, head men's coach, said the weather was a small factor in the imperfect performances.

"We didn't embarrass ourselves,"

Alsup said. "We just didn't really step it up and perform to our capabilities. No one single person can be blamed for it, we just didn't put all the little things together."

Highlights in the men's dreary day included first-place finishes by freshman Aaron Becker in the shot put and the 4x400 relay team consisting of juniors Ben Grojean, Ben Fields and Jason Yoo and sophomore Dave Sempel.

Sophomore Brian Cornelius placed second in the 10,000-meter run as did junior Chad Sutton in the high jump. Junior Damon Alsup placed second as well in the javelin.

Despite the weather, Grojean and Yoo also placed fifth in the 200-meter dash and 400-meter run, respectively. Aaron Grier took sixth in the pole vault, as did sophomore Corey Parks in the 3,000-meter Steeplechase. Freshmen Rob Schuett and Bryan Thornburg placed seventh in the pole vault and 10,000-meter run, respectively. Junior Don Ferree also finished in the top eight in the 5,000-meter run.

The men will also send a team to Emporia Saturday, Alsup said.

"It will be great competition, and there is no reason to intimidate some of the freshmen, so not everyone is going," he said. "It is a national caliber meet in the middle of the season."

## Opening day feelings run high with win



I spent Monday at the ballpark and it sparked my desire for baseball to be back.

Just being at Kauffman Stadium with all the other 40,051 people

gave me goosebumps all over throughout the game. What a special occasion opening day is.

From the ceremonial first pitch to the unveiling of the three retired numbers out on the centerfield scoreboard — I loved it all.

Obviously if you are a Royals fan, you love George Brett, but it was also special to see the late Dick Howser's number retired along with one of the game's greatest second basemen — Frank White.

Those three people will live long in Royals fans' hearts because they were the backbone of the 1985 World Champion Kansas City Royals.

Another part of the ballpark that I enjoyed was just the pure smell of it. From the ballpark frank to the polish sausage to the peanuts to the beer. You just can't beat the smell of a baseball stadium.

Then to hear the cheers when the home team gets a hit or makes a sensational diving catch in right field is a great feeling.

To listen to the crowd jeer the opposing players when they had their turn at bat, especially the crowd members who did not enjoy seeing Roberto Alomar. I'm sorry but most of the things I heard are too explicit to print, but I'm sure you all have an imagination.

As the score stood even, you could feel the pressure build as the home team wanted to win so badly on opening day.

As the teams headed into the top of the ninth, the Royals held a slim 5-4 advantage, but a two-out rally for the tying run quieted the crowd.

The Royals obliged every youngster's wish when Kansas City defeated the Baltimore Orioles 6-5 with a sacrifice fly to score the winning run and just beat the tag. What a feeling.

Sometimes you just can't beat it.

Scott Summers is a chief reporter for the Northwest Missourian.

## Cagers sign five prospects for next year

The Northwest men's basketball team signed four prospects, while the women signed one Wednesday once the signing season started.

Amy Coy, a 6-foot forward from Benton High School signed a national letter of intent to play for Northwest under head coach Wayne Winstead.

Coy was the team's top scorer at 19.0 points and led the team with 7.0 rebounds.

The men's team also took advantage of signing day by inking Chris Brochers of Blue Springs High School, Jason Bass of Blue Valley North High School and Chevist Johnson and Joey Maggett of Omaha North High School.

Brochers is a 6-7 center, who averaged 16 points per game. Bass is a 6-7 forward, who averaged 13.5 points per contest. Johnson is a 5-9 point guard, who averaged 9 points a game. Maggett is a 6-5 swingman who averaged 16 points per game.

Story compiled by the Sports Information Office.

## Rain, cold weather postpone week's worth of softball games

by Brian Brozyna  
Missourian Staff

Both cold weather and a rainout have postponed and cancelled games for the women's softball team over the past week.

MIAA Weekend I in Shawnee, Kan., was rained out this past weekend and Tuesday's doubleheader against Missouri Western State College has been postponed until 3 p.m., April 17, at the University softball field.

Junior first baseman Sue-Ann Zeiger said not playing this week disrupts the play of the team.

"I think it's a disadvantage," Zeiger said.

"You want to keep the same level of intensity at this time of the season."

Head coach Pam Knox said the

**"We understand that in order to win we need to cut down on our mistakes."**

Pam Knox,  
softball coach

Smith is a perfect 17-17 in stolen base attempts, already tying the record for steals in a season by senior center fielder Kelly Randles. She also leads

against the Bearcats without being

able to win a single match last Friday and Sunday.

Sophomore Yasmine Osborn continued her dominance as well with three more impressive wins moving her to 16-2 on the season.

Sophomore Iva Kutlova earned three wins as well and improved her season record to 14-3. Senior Maria Groumousis has been equally impressive this season with a match mark of 15-2.

Kutlova and Osborn have teamed up to be a formidable duo in doubles. They have reached a mark of 17-2 in the No. 1 doubles position.

The men were not quite as dominant as the women but were able to go through the week with a mark of 15-2.

Senior Trystan Crook comes in a close second with eight triumphs against only one setback.

Ricardo Aguirre and McFee have teamed up to capture the best record in the doubles competition with a mark of 5-0.

the team with a .388 batting average. Urquhart leads the team with 17 RBI, followed by freshman shortstop Sara Moss, who has 14.

Ansley has a 5-7 record on the mound but a 1.88 ERA. Freshman pitcher Stacy Neis is 9-5 with a 2.83 ERA.

As a team, the 'Cats are hitting .277 and has a .921 fielding average.

Zeiger said the team has come together and everyone contributes.

"There's not one dominant player," Zeiger said. "Our level of play is the same at each position and throughout the lineup."

The team will try to build on its turnaround and resume play today with a doubleheader at Morningside College.

Knox said Tuesday's doubleheader against 16-6 Central Missouri State University, who is first in the conference with a 4-0 record, will be big games.

"It's going to be a dogfight," Knox said. "They're going to be great games."

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already tying the record for steals in a season by senior center fielder Kelly Randles. She also leads

## Netters continue to dominate opponents

by Colin McDonough

University Sports Editor

The men's and women's tennis teams continue to defeat all competitors while completing another perfect week.

The women's squad won all four of its matches to improve to 18-1 overall this season. The women have won 15 consecutive matches and are unblemished in the MIAA with a mark of 5-0.

Mankato State University was the only school to take a single match point against the Bearcat women, but they were still handled easily 8-1 last Friday.

Missouri Southern State College and Southwest Baptist left the court

3-0, with victories over Emporia State University, Mankato State and Southwest Baptist.

Southwest Baptist proved to be the toughest match for the men but Northwest was able to pull out the victory, 5-4.

The Bearcats have a mark of 13-4 overall and a record of 3-0 in the MIAA.

Senior Nick McFee leads the men's squad in total number of victories with nine.

Senior Trystan Crook comes in a close second with eight triumphs against only one setback.

Ricardo Aguirre and McFee have teamed up to capture the best record in the doubles competition with a mark of 5-0.

First baseman Jay Hearn had two hits, including a home run, and joined left fielder Rusty Lashley and second baseman Sean Smith as all three drove in two runs respectively.

The two teams switched places in the second game of the doubleheader as Lincoln countered the two runs scored by the 'Cats in the first inning with five in the second and added three more in the fifth inning and went on to complete the split,

defeating the 'Cats, 8-3.

The 'Cats managed only four hits in the nightcap as Hearn continued to pick up the slack and belted his club high sixth home run of the year and second of the day.

Hearn also drove in two runs, as he leads the team in that category as well with 28.

The 'Cats scored five runs in the eighth inning and added an insurance run in the ninth in a come-from-behind conference win Monday over Missouri Western, 10-8.

The 'Cats improved their conference record to 4-9, placing them in the No. 7 position in the conference. The top eight teams qualify for the MIAA Tournament.

Designated hitter Chad Crain delivered a two-run double in the decisive eighth inning in which the 'Cats scored five runs on three consecutive errors by the Griffons.

"We played well against the Griffons and hopefully we have turned things around," Hearn said. "Hollister did a great job even though he didn't get the win and I was glad to see Colby come back after he had problems with his throwing shoulder last week."

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So much to say, so little space! Domino's Pizza is proud to be a part of next week's Greek Week festivities! Good luck to all sororities and fraternities in the games, and we'll be seeing you at the picnic on Saturday!

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## Community Sports

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# Track teams start with victories

**by Wendy Broker**  
Chief Reporter

The first steps on the track were successful ones for the Maryville High School track teams this season.

The boys' team, predominantly underclassmen, placed first out of four schools in its first meet this year Thursday at home.

Mike Thomson, boys' head coach, said he has high expectations for the season and the team has not failed to meet them yet.

"Our first meet proved my thoughts," Thomson said. "The boys had outstanding times against good competition."

Senior T.J. Hennegan, along with 11

other 'Hounds, picked up first-place honors. Hennegan placed first in the 100-meter dash, broke the school record in the pole vault with a first-place vault and was on the top finishing 4x200 and 4x100 relay teams.

Junior John Otto pulled in a few No. 1 slots for the 'Hounds as well in the 800-meter run, the triple jump and as part of the 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams. Sophomore Adam Otto also snagged four firsts, in the 400-meter run, 200-meter dash and on the 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams.

"In the pole vault, we have T.J. Hennegan, who broke the record in the pole vault at the meet, and junior Jeremy Lleras right behind

him," he said. "Times in middle distance races, long sprints and relays indicate we will be very competitive. Our success, however, will be determined by the marginal events — those we don't have stars in."

The team's next meet is Friday in Clarinda. The boys also have a meet Monday at home.

The girls' track team also opened the season at home last Thursday, placing first out of three teams.

Junior Jill Middleton picked up three of the 11 first places for the team in the high jump, triple jump and long jump. Senior Valerie Stiens also snagged a few firsts in the 800-meter run and 1,600-meter run, as

did junior Abbey Lade in the 400-meter run and the discus. Lade also placed second in the shot put.

Jeff Martin, girls' head coach, said the team is progressing well.

"I was really pleased with their performance, especially for it being their first meet of the season," Martin said. "I wasn't sure how things would go with the majority of the team being freshmen, but I kind of like the direction we've taken so far. We are coming along a little better than last year when we were slowed down by injuries."

The girls' next meet is on Monday at home against Bedford, Albany, Maysville and St. Joseph Central junior varsity team.

## 7th Inning Stretch

### Kauffman's 25th year opens with win

**by Chris Gelnosky**

Community Sports Editor

After a slow start to the season, the Royals have put things together with the help of their opening homestand, which started the 25th Anniversary of Kauffman Stadium.

Kansas City lost its first two games of the season to Baltimore, but the Royals have bounded back, winning three of their last five games.

Most sports media have the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox as their preseason favorites to win the American League's Central Division, but with the acquisitions of Jay Bell, Jeff King, Chili Davis and Jermaine Dye, the Royals may have the opportunity to make some noise.

"We've made some changes, and we have quality people this year," Royals manager Bob Boone said. "We know we're talented, and now we'll find out how good we are."

The Royals are coming off of a

6-5 win in their home opener Monday, and a 4-2 extra-inning loss to the Orioles Wednesday night.

After Monday's game, Boone said what it will take for his team to be successful.

"Our bullpen will be the key," Boone said. "We'll go as far as the bullpen takes us. There's no 'I's' in the clubhouse right now, and everyone's playing for the same thing — to win."

Kansas City has the opportunity to move up in the division as eight of its next 10 games are at home.

The Royals will conclude their series with Baltimore tonight and will play host to Minnesota this weekend before heading to Toronto for a two-game series next week.

The Royals had plenty to celebrate during pregame ceremonies of the home opener. The Blue Ridge Cutoff overpass over Interstate 70 was officially renamed the George Brett Bridge.

Also before the game, Kansas City unveiled the team's three retired uniform numbers. The number five, worn by Brett, the number 10, worn by former manager Dick Howser, and the number 20, worn by Frank White, are displayed below the



Greg Dailey/Photography Director  
Frank White, George Brett and Nancy Howser, widow of former Royals manager Dick Howser, acknowledge the crowd in a pregame ceremony to display their retired numbers at the 25th home opener at Kauffman Stadium.

scoreboard in center field.

In a Royals' media release, Herb Robinson, the Royals' executive vice president and general manager, said this will be a day to remember.

"Each of these three individuals contributed so greatly to the rich tradition of the Kansas City Royals."

Robinson said, "Having their retired uniform numbers permanently displayed at Kauffman Stadium will serve as a lasting tribute to their wonderful accomplishments."

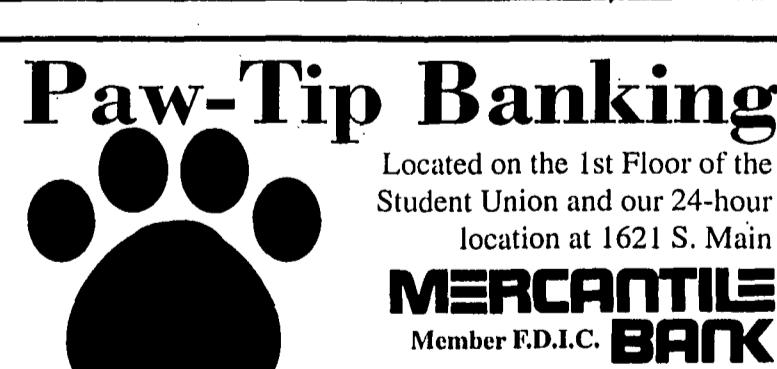
Brett, White and Howser's widow, Nancy Howser, each threw

out a first pitch to start the game.



Brady Anderson, Baltimore's designated hitter, slides into home in the top of the first inning of the Royals' home opener at Kauffman Stadium. Anderson just beat the throw of Kansas City right fielder, Jermaine Dye. Anderson

went 2-3 on the day with two runs scored and a solo home run in the top of the sixth inning. Despite Anderson's heroics, the Royals' Jeff King hit a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth to plate the winning run.



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## Spoofhound netters scorch competition

**by Chris Gelnosky**  
Community Sports Editor

Maryville welcomed the Savanna Savages to town Tuesday, and the boys' tennis team greeted them with a 6-3 loss.

The win boosted the 'Hounds' overall record to 2-0 and their Midland Empire Conference mark to 2-0 as well.

Head coach

P.K. Krokstrom

said the team has performed well so far this season but thinks there is more in store.

"We're looking good, but I don't think we've seen our best tennis yet," Krokstrom said.

"This is a team that has the potential to take it all. Everyone's dedicated, and now they believe they can win the district."

Four of Mary-

ville's six singles players started the 'Hounds on the right foot and won. Deno Groumousis downed Adam Aderton 8-1, and Jeremy Gao won 8-2 while Ross Pry and Nate Mayes both picked up victories for the 'Hounds.

In doubles play, Maryville won two of the three matches. Groumousis and Nick Ferguson teamed

up for an 8-6 win, and Gentry Martin and David Neustadter won 8-4.

Junior varsity winners included Jamie Loch, Yasene Almuttar, Chris Robertson and Doug Lewis.

Maryville opened the season last Thursday and the Spoofhounds dominated all aspects of the meet.

The 'Hounds traveled to St. Joseph and blanked Lafayette High School 9-0.

In singles play, Groumousis, Martin, Neustadter, Gao and Pry each shut out their opponents 8-0. Mayes was the lone 'Hound to lose a game but took the decision 8-1.

Doubles was more of the same for Maryville as all three teams paired up for 8-0 victories.

In junior varsity play, Shawn King, Loch, Matt Walk, Dan Walker and Ben Gille were victorious.

Maryville's

meet against LeBlond High School

Tuesday was canceled because of cold weather.

The 'Hounds will take to hard courts this afternoon and will attempt to continue their undefeated season when they play host to Benton High School at the University tennis courts.

## Linksters fall to Savannah, drop 3rd consecutive meet

**by Scott Summers**

Chief Reporter

The Maryville boys' golf team hit the links at Mozingo Golf Course in search of its first victory of the season against Savannah on Monday but could not overcome the Savages.

The Spoofhounds were beaten by 15 strokes, losing 164-179.

Individually, freshman Marty Prokes led the Spoofhounds, shooting a six-over-par 42 at the nine-hole event.

Junior Tyler Hardy and freshman Jesmin Ehlers finished only three shots behind Prokes, each shooting 45 during the round. Sophomore John Throener rounded out Maryville's team score, finishing with a 47.

The junior varsity team also lost its first home match of the season, falling to Savannah by six strokes, 183-189.

Senior Tim Espy led the 'Hounds with his nine-hole total of 43.

The Maryville varsity golfers lost a match to Lafayette last Thursday, finishing with a team total of 200, which was 20 strokes off the lead.

Throener led the Spoofhounds, shooting a nine-hole 48 during the match.

The Spoofhounds will take on Benton High School at 4 p.m. Thursday at Mozingo.

## Cold weather puts damper on ballgames

**by Scott Summers**

Chief Reporter

The Spoofhounds had no more than started their season when the weather took a turn for the worst, forcing the boys' summer back indoors for at least a week.

The Spoofhounds, 2-1 overall and 1-0 in Midland Empire Conference play, were just beginning to fire on all cylinders when the engine froze.

Lohafar is disappointed that his team has not played since April 1, but he knows the 'Hounds will have to wait out the weather.

"It's like going back to the first ballgame again since we haven't played for a whole week," Lohafar said. "We're back to square one."

Before temperatures plummeted, Maryville had destroyed LeBlond in a 13-5 victory, chalking up 11 hits.

The Spoofhounds' next game is 5 p.m. Thursday at Benton High School.

## Girls track team earns top finish

**by Wendy Broker**

Chief Reporter

The girls of the Maryville track team competed in a fresh-

men meet at home Tuesday.

Melissa Myers, Meredith Wurm and Jessica Gage were among the top finishers in the meet.

Myers placed first in the two-mile run. The mile medley relay team of Jennifer Barmann, Angie Schuster, Adriane Hunt and Myers also placed first.

Myers received second place in the mile run. Wurm placed second in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles and was on the second place 4x100 relay team.

Gage earned a second place in the 800-meter run and third in the mile run. Gage, Myers, Jennifer Easton and Amy Eckerson were on the third place two-mile relay team.

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## By the Numbers

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## Baseball

### Northwest

Monday, April 7 @ St. Joseph  
Northwest vs. Missouri Western

Northwest	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	5	1	2	2	0	0	2	0
Crain dh	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lashley lf	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	2
Hearn 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bretlens ss	5	0	3	1	0	0	3	0
Sterling c	4	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
Soderstrom rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Jury 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Smith 2b	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4
Hollister p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cartney p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gutkowski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	9	5	8	27	12	
Northwest	100	120	051	—	10			
Missouri Western	010	100	402	—	8			

Errors — Bretlens, Jury, 2; Williams, Sivertson, Crist, Hendrix, 2; DP — MW 1. LOB — NW 10, MW 10, 2B — Crain, Jury, 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Porter, Smith. CS — Cunningham, SH — Porter, Lashley, Soderstrom, Jury, 2, Smith.

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April 9 @ Jefferson City

Game 1

Northwest 8

Lincoln 5

Game 2

Northwest 3

Lincoln 8

## Track

### Northwest Women

Saturday April 5 @ Northwest Invite

1 Misty Campbell High jump 5' 4"  
1 Jennifer Griffon Long jump 17' 1/2"  
1 Julie Humphreys Discus 142' 8 1/2"  
1 Misty Campbell Javelin 125' 7 3/4"  
1 Julie Humphreys Hammer 136' 1 1/2"  
1 Brandy Haan 100-meter dash 12.20  
1 Brandy Haan 200-meter dash 24.20  
2 Leslie Dickherber Shot put 43' 11 1/2"  
2 Zahmili Manuel 800-meter run 2:17.92  
2 Heidi Metz 3,000-meter run 10:27.20  
2 Kathy Kearns 5,000-meter run 18:01.00  
2 Dana Luke 10,000-meter run 41:09.10  
2 (Allen, Kleiman, Torti, Haan) 4x100 49.45  
3 Julie Humphreys Shot put 43' 11 1/2"  
3 Kristin Jenn Discus 136' 10 1/2"  
3 Carrie Sindlar 800-meter run 2:20.71  
3 Heidi Metz 1,500-meter run 4:49.01  
3 Kathy Kearns 3,000-meter run 10:29.30  
3 (Koch, Manuel, Riddle, Sindlar) 4x400 4:04.41  
4 Jill Eppenbaugh Shot put 43' 8 1/4"  
4 Jill Eppenbaugh Hammer 125' 5"  
4 Renata Eustice 5,000-meter run 18:35.35  
4 Rebecca Glassel 10,000-meter run 42:08.49  
5 Amy Allen 100-meter dash 12.80  
5 Jennifer Miller 10,000-meter run 43:22.35  
6 Lauren Dorsey Javelin 105' 5 1/4"  
6 Shannon Torti 100-meter hurdles 15.99  
6 Renata Eustice 3,000-meter run 10:52.40  
6 Lindsey Borgstadt 5,000-meter run 19:29.29

### Northwest Men

Saturday, April 5 @ Northwest Invite

1 Aaron Becker Shot put 52' 6"  
1 (Fields, Grojean, Sempek, Yoo) 4x400 3:18.60  
2 Damon Alsop Javelin 153' 3"  
2 Brian Cornelius 10,000-meter run 32:33.37  
2 Chad Sutton High jump 6' 2"  
2 Ben Grojean 200-meter dash 21.80  
5 Jason Yoo 400-meter run 49.70  
6 Aaron Grier Pole vault 12' 0"  
6 Corey Parks 3,000 Steeple chase 10:05.95

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7 Rob Schuett Pole vault 11' 0"  
7 Bryan Thornburg 10,000-meter run 33:56.08  
8 Don Ferree 5,000-meter run 16:00.30

### Maryville Boys

Thursday, April 3 @ Maryville

1 (Slater, Jones, Harris, J. Otte) 4x800 8:47.66  
1 T. J. Henneglin 100-meter dash 11.79  
1 (Henneglin, Schieber, Bird, A. Otte) 4x200 1:36.10  
1 (Henneglin, Schieber, Bird, Felton) 4x100 46.29  
1 Adam Otte 400-meter run 53.92  
1 Adam Jones 300-meter inter hurdles 43.92  
1 John Ott 800-meter run 2:06.22  
1 Adam Ott 200-meter dash 23.59  
1 (Harris, Slater, J. Otte, A. Otte) 4x400 3:36.51  
1 Mike Nanninga Shot put 42' 4 1/2"  
1 Matt Felton Discus 116' 4"  
1 Pat Jordan High jump 5' 8"  
1 Jon Kelly Long jump 19'  
1 John Ott Triple jump 39' 4"  
1 T.J. Henneglin Pole vault 13' 7"  
2 Chris Schieber 100-meter dash 11.83  
2 Mark Slater 400-meter run 55.19  
2 Nathan Harris 800-meter run 2:12.44  
2 Chris Schieber 200-meter run 24.61  
2 Casey Parman 3200-meter run  
2 Mike Nanninga Discus 115' 2"  
2 Justin DeShon High jump 5' 6"  
2 Adam Jones Long jump 18' 5"  
2 Jason Garrett Triple jump 37' 3"  
2 Jeremy Literas Pole vault 10'  
3 Jon Kelly 110-meter high hurdles 18.16  
3 Brian Jewell 1600-meter run 5:05.56  
3 Matt Felton Shot put 39' 10"  
3 Jon Kelly High jump 5' 4"  
3 Pat Jordan Pole vault 9'  
4 Travis Woodward 400-meter run 58.82  
4 Jon Kelly 300-meter inter hurdles 17.14  
4 Mike Nanninga 200-meter dash 25.52  
4 Dan McElroy Discus 96' 3"  
4 Jason Cracraft Pole vault 7'  
5 Casey Parman 1600-meter run 5:16.54  
5 Jason Garrett 300-meter hurdles 47.20  
5 Caleb Taylor Discus 91' 3"  
5 Lee Bird Long jump 15' 9"

### Maryville Girls

Thursday, April 3 @ Maryville

1 4x800 relay 10:54.15  
1 Meredith Wurm 100-meter high hurdles 19.16

## Tennis

### Maryville High School

Monday, April 7 @ Maryville

Maryville 6 Savannah 3

Singles — Dene Groumoutis d. Adam Aderton, 8-0, Kipp Jones d. Gentry Martin, 8-2, Adam Carpenter d. David Neustadter, 8-2, Jeremy Gaa d. Luke Green, 8-2, Ross Pry d. Bryan Sonner, 8-5, Nate Mayes d. Aaron Chleborod, 8-4.

Doubles — Groumoutis-Nick Ferguson d. Jones-Sonner, 8-6, Martin-Neustadter d. Aderton-Carpenter, 8-4, Green-Craig Curry d. Pry-Mayes, 9-7, 4.

Monday, April 3 at Lafayette

Maryville 9 Lafayette 0

Friday, April 4 @ Northwest

Northwest 9 Mankato State 0

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adam Aderton, 8-0, Valerie Butler d. Heather Andrews, 6-0, 6-2, Emily Jackson 300-meter low hurdles 58.32

4 Jessica Gage 800-meter run 2:45.20

4 Rachael Espy High jump 4' 2"

4 Adriane Hunt Triple jump 26' 3"

Northwest 9 Missouri Western 0

Singles — Kutlova d. Heather Andrews, 6-0, 6-2, Osborn d. Valerie Butler, 6-0, 6-2, Buchan d. Andrianna Headley, 6-0, 6-3, Spielbusch d. Jamie Hill, 6-0, 6-0, Groumoutis d. Amy O'Leary 6-3, 6-3, Casady d. Heather Needham, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles — Kutlova-Osborn d. Andrews-Butler, 8-2, Buchan-Casady d. Headley-Hill, 8-1, Spielbusch-Perez d. O'Leary-Jamie Larkin, 8-2.

Northwest Men

Monday, April 7 @ Maryville

Maryville 6 Savannah 3

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adam Aderton, 8-0, Kipp Jones d. Gentry Martin, 8-2, Jeremy Gaa d. Luke Green, 8-2, Ross Pry d. Bryan Sonner, 8-5, Nate Mayes d. Aaron Chleborod, 8-4.

Doubles — Aguirre-McFee d. Thompson-Ahraar, 8-3, Brant Bermudez-Leitenbauer d. Christensen-Sutherland, 8-1, Ramirez-Crook d. Carpenter-Blonmel, 8-3.

Friday, April 4 @ Northwest

Northwest 9 Mankato State 0

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adam Aderton, 8-0, Valerie Butler d. Heather Andrews, 6-0, 6-2, Emily Jackson 300-meter low hurdles 58.32

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# THE WEEK THAT ZEUS GOT LOOSE

Greek Week brings sororities and fraternities together for a celebration of fun, unity and games the gods would envy



File photo courtesy of Tower Yearbook

## New schedule extends week, participation

by Karen Conrad  
Missourian Staff

The gods must be crazy, but Greek Week has extended for three more days this year.

Instead of just a weekend, the week-long celebration will include new events such as a free-throw contest, softball and sand volleyball tournaments, a motivational speaker Monday night and a Greek Feast.

"This gives us a chance to refocus what Greek Week should be about and make it a whole week of fun instead of one day of games," Kerry Wells, Greek Week co-chair, said. "Greek Week was becoming a habit every year, and we want enthusiasm."

The purpose of Greek Week is to focus on Greek unity, develop the philanthropy and community service and add academic leadership. With a full week, more time can be spent on the goals.

"As our Greek system grows, so does our activities such as Greek Week," Wells said. "The purpose is to enhance the relation between fraternities and sororities and increase campus and community involvement."

Greeks will devote three days of community service through collecting towels and competing in a compact disc war. All the money raised will buy new dog cages for the new Nodaway County Humane Society.

"It will give us a chance to extend our community service by providing four or five opportunities to help the Humane Society," Wells said.

The work includes painting inside and outside the building, landscaping and cleaning the cages.

"By doing something everyday, a lot more can be accomplished," Lynn Moloney, vice president of promotions, said. "This year we are making an effort to help the community more."

Overall, extending Greek Week will not only benefit the Greek community, but help Maryville as well.

"I think it is better to have it for a full week so it gives more people a chance to get involved," Dawn Stritzel, Greek Week committee member, said.

## Theta strengthens Greek community

by Jackie Tegen  
Missourian Staff

The waves of colored shirts will jump and sing in the air. The screams of different organizations will ring loud in the breeze. The fraternities. The sororities. Even a welcome combination of both.

Competition between the Greek organizations at Northwest is usually intense during Greek Week as fraternities and sororities battle for points during games, Greek Sing and philanthropy, but the Theta Chapter reflects the true definition of Greek Week.

The purpose of Greek Week is to enhance the relationships between fraternities and sororities and to work toward a common goal of academics, programming and community service.

This will be the second year for Theta, an organization made up of select sorority and fraternity members.

In its first year, Theta proved it was a needed addition to traditional Greek Week groups.

The idea — innovative. The task — simple. Theta set out to prove that all members from the Greek community could get along and

work together participating in the Greek song and Greek games.

But times are changing and Theta is growing. Planning started with a new mission statement, new bylaws and a goal of being more involved. Theta is making an impact that even the gods won't forget.

"Theta was developed for an all-Greek purpose last year," Lynn Moloney, vice president of promotions, said. "It was so new it didn't get developed as much as the Greek Week chairs wanted. This year their (Greek Week chairs) goal was to make sure we develop Theta enough and make it recognized and beneficial enough to be something done every year from now on."

The best way for Theta members to do this is to show what they got. The Theta chapter will participate in every activity with the exception of the chariot race, tricycle race and the softball games. But unlike other organizations, Theta doesn't stop there.

On Saturday, Theta members will serve at the Greek Feast and walking dogs as part of their philanthropy. Given how many benefit from the Greek community, it's ironic to think the members benefit more.

"I get to be with other chapters and meet a lot of people that normally I wouldn't meet ex-

cept for Theta," Theta member Dwayne Saucier said. "You get to know people and actually participate with people from other fraternities and sororities."

Members went through an application process that asked about setting aside differences and why the applicants think they can represent the chapter well. After looking through the applications, the committee selects the 40-member chapter to represent Theta.

"We are representing the same thing even though we are different organizations," Saucier said.

A feeling of total Greek unity is the highest goal the group hopes to convey to the Greek community.

"I think it shows that the Greek community as a whole can work together, that they don't have to separate chapters all the time and that we do want to interact and work for common goals during Greek Week, which is the whole purpose of Greek Week, to strengthen the Greek community," Moloney said.

After this year's Greek Week, Theta will leave behind more than a memory of the gray shirts jumping, laughing and screaming with everyone — they will represent the memory of the bond the Greek community shares.



File photo by Christina Kettler

### Monday, April 14 Greek Letter Day

- 3 p.m.- 7 p.m.: Humane Society cleanup and landscaping
- 3 p.m. - Scavenger Hunt, Bell Tower
- 4 p.m. - Assassination, Bell Tower
- 6 p.m. - Free-throw contest, Rec Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Speaker Mary Peterson, Charles Johnson Theater

### Tuesday, April 15 Badge and Pin Day

- 3 p.m.- 7 p.m.: Humane Society cleanup and landscaping
- 3 p.m. - Softball Games, Beal Park

### Wednesday, April 16 Greek Week Shirt Day

- noon - Pizza Eating Contest, Spanish Den
- 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Humane Society, painting inside
- 3 p.m. - Softball Games, Beal Park
- 4 p.m. - Banner Judging, Union

### Thursday, April 17

- noon- 2 p.m. - Chalk Draw, Bell Tower
- 2 p.m. - Chalk Draw Judging, Bell Tower
- 3 p.m. - Torch Run, Roberta Hall
- 4 p.m. - Greek Sing, Bell Tower
- 5 p.m. - Chariot Race, Roberta Circle
- 5:30 p.m. - Tricycle Race, Roberta Circle
- 6:30 - Sand Volleyball, Beal Park

### Friday, April 18

- 3 p.m. - Capture the Flag, Bell Tower
- 4:15 p.m. - Punt-pass-kick, Bell Tower
- 4:30 p.m. - Tug-of-war, Bell Tower

### Saturday, April 19

- 11:30 a.m. - Greek Feast, fields in between the baseball field and the tennis courts
- noon - Greek Olympiad, fields in between the baseball field and the tennis courts

### Sunday, April 20

- 7:30 p.m. - Awards Ceremony, Conference Center

April 14-20

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Story by  
Adam  
Buckley

The new Bearcat card and your run-of-the-mill credit card have two things in common — you can make purchases with both, and they can cause endless headaches.

Is the new Bearcat card doing as well as the previous one, or are there some problems that need to be looked into?

Some people believe there are several problems.

One thing that students must remember about the card is that it is very similar to a credit card.

The money on it can be spent by anyone who lays their little hands on it, so it has to be protected at all times.

"I lost the card on a Monday night (in mid February) around 11:30 p.m. because I had just taken it out to show someone how it had a crack down the middle," geography major Randy Wishon said. "I ran back to Phillips Hall from North Complex, and it must have fallen out between there and home."

Wishon said he searched his room and his roommate's van, hoping to find the card, but wasn't successful.

After skipping class the next day to look for it, he finally went to the ID office to report it lost.

"After I got a new card, I went down to use it in the Deli, thinking I had around \$130, but the cashier said I only had around \$40," Wishon said.

The next day, Wishon went to the ID office to obtain a printout of the exact purchases made with the card.

He discovered that someone had a field day with his card in the dining area.

"They spent over \$50 at Sweets 'N' Treats, and about \$30 all together at the pretzel place," Wishon said. "None at the bookstore."

The ID office said he should have reported it sooner, but because he had previously lost it for only an hour or two, Wishon thought it would turn up.

"I know it was my responsibility to keep track of my card, but there's something funny when almost \$50 is spent at one time at one place," Wishon said.

After experiencing the run-around for the first couple of days, and being asked if he was sure it wasn't his roommate who was the actual thief, Wishon said the end result was that the University refused to refund the lost money, and to purchase a new card.

Although it is too late for Wishon, the lesson to learn is that if your card is lost — report it. That way, it can be turned off before anyone has a chance to use it without your approval.

Barry Beacom, cash manager for dining services, said the quicker you inform the ID office, the safer your money will be.

"As soon as a student knows they are missing their card, they should go to the ID office and have it shut off," Beacom said.

"That protects them from anyone using their card. If they find it, they can have it turned back on."

Although it can be frustrating



Photo illustration by Greg Dalrymple

for the person it happens to, Beacom doesn't see this occurrence as too big of a problem.

"In the eight and a half years I've been here, this is the third incident that I know of where a card has been stolen," Beacom said.

"The previous two happened to be roommates that did it to their roommates."

Even though the cards have individual pictures on them, along with names, they aren't 100 percent safe from other people using them.

Beacom said if a person wants to let a friend use his or her card, that's OK, as long as the other person lets the cashier know who the person is that has the card.

Otherwise, if the person is caught using the card without permission, it is confiscated, and the person is written up.

The dining area isn't the only

Employees have found that the new card makes it hard to guarantee the validity of who is actually using it because of the way the card looks.

Kathy Rhynes, an employee at Dunkin' Donuts, believes the cards have their drawbacks.

"The pictures are too small and so are the names, and it's hard for us, as clerks, to take time to actually study it," Rhynes said. "Sometimes we're still not sure if the right person is using it, because you can't go by the pictures on all of them. It's a definite problem."

Another problem is time. Rhynes said this is something they don't have enough of when it comes to the process of checking each card to make sure the user matches up with the picture.

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Kent Marlow, manager of the Bearcat Bookstore, said its process is a little more strict when it comes to using the Bearcat card for purchasing items.

When a customer uses the card to charge a purchase to an account, he or she must let the cashier look at the card, and then they must sign the receipt, he said.

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In the case of the food service area, however, Marlow doesn't think this process would work well.

Food service gets more cus-

tomers than the bookstore, and having everyone sign their names would take longer than students would tolerate, he said.

In addition to the problem of cards being stolen, many on campus, including Wishon, might recognize another problem — the degradation of the cards.

Rhynes sees a lot of students and faculty come through the line at Dunkin' Donuts, and she has seen quite a few cards that are in bad condition.

"The cards break easily," Rhynes said. "They usually start around the picture area, and then break in half from there."

The new Bearcat cards have been around for almost a year.

Although some would agree that they are much nicer to look at, they also have a darker side to them.



Randy Wishon  
Geography Major

**After I got a new card, I went down to it in the Deli, thinking I had around \$130, but the cashier said I only had around \$40."**

Randy Wishon,  
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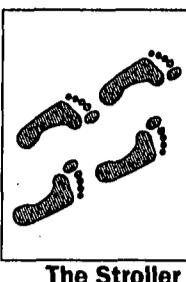
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## The Stroller

# Your Man provides solutions



The Stroller

**Weekly Wanderer**  
finds answers to construction worker's paradise

Being the quality-happy campus that we are, it is good that administrators are helping to see that students get their exercise as they walk blocks out of the way just to end up in their next class. Your Man has even felt the benefits of walking around orange snow fences as I think even I have shedded a few pounds in the process of going to class.

Therefore, I have an idea about things that could be done to speed up the construction.

1) I need the help of my friends in the Administration Building. The rich folks who work in "The Palace." You see, these are the money people around here. Without them, no plan can work or even take place.

2) Your Man needs a little love from the guys and gals who represent us over in Student Senate land. Even though their power is somewhat unknown to the majority of Northwest, I was happy to see them send out questionnaires about off campus living conditions. It was only something they have been talking about since my freshman year when the kids on Beverly Hills 90210 were entering high school.

3) I would also like to see the help of the Greeks. With Greek Week (actually a whole week this year, eh?) coming up in the very near future, your help is needed to replant the grounds around Colden Pond for your traditional canoe races and the sacrifice of the young sorority member into the demons of the depths of the pond.

4) Maybe most importantly is the King of Quality at Northwest. The man with the plan, University President Dean Hubbard. He is great. A master of vision toward the future.

Don't get me wrong, an ice rink would be

a great thing to have on campus and it would save trips for students in the winter to St. Joseph who want to ice skate. But how about some more parking instead? Which is more user friendly?

With these people's help, Your Man can turn this campus into the sea of green which it was only a short time ago. But I need the help and backing of these people who make Northwest what it is and myself something to write about each week.

Without them, Your Man would have not have gotten to where I am now and be what I am today, and keep me coming back for more tomorrow.

You see, the plan would call for around-the-clock working. Something the construction workers wouldn't go for, but it is time to restore this campus and return it to being a state-recognized arboretum.

No longer is the time for workers to sit and watch students walk by and have seemingly endless breaks. (Let me state that many of the people I am talking about I see on my way through the orange mazes to class and on a return trip, these same people haven't moved. It is not to say all of the workers are like this. If the Germans could have dug trenches this fast in World War II, it could have been a different outcome.) It is time for constant movement and completion of the project.

**HEY! WHO GOT AHOLD OF MY COLUMN?**

There must be another conspiracy in Maryville. I hope that Associated Press and the BBC doesn't get a hold of this story. Your Man wouldn't write all of this. I am a kinder and gentler Stroller.

In this short space, I would just like to say congratulations to the people of Maryville for passing a school bond.

It must be freezing in hell right now.

So all Your Man wants to know is who is going to head the committee to pick the light fixtures, sink and faucet parts, the door knobs, wall paints and coverings, paint styles and carpet colors?

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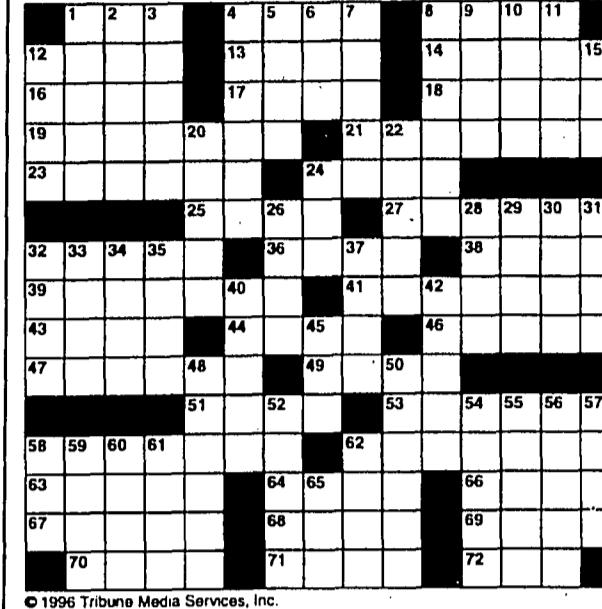
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## Weekly Events

**Kansas City**

**April 11** — Little Charlie and the Night Cats, Grand Emporium. Show begins at 9:30 p.m. Must be 21 or older with ID.

**April 11 - 19** — Phantom of the Opera, The Music Hall, 301 West 13th Street. Show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$26 - \$62.50.

**April 12** — Phil Collins, Kemper Arena. Show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 - \$42.50.

**April 16** — King Chango, Grand Emporium. Show begins at 9:30 p.m. Must be 21 with ID to get in.

**April 18 - 19** — Olathe Ford presents Harrah's Bull Bash pro rodeo by USA and Champs Sports, Kemper Arena. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - \$25.

**Des Moines**

**April 13** — Belkin Music Circuit presents Delbert McClinton, Superload Entertainment Center. Show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$6.50 - \$8.50.

**April 16 - 18** — Curt Franklin Family's The Tour of Life with F. Hammond and Y. Adams, Aksarben Coliseum. Wednesday and Thursday shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$18.50 - \$21.50.

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